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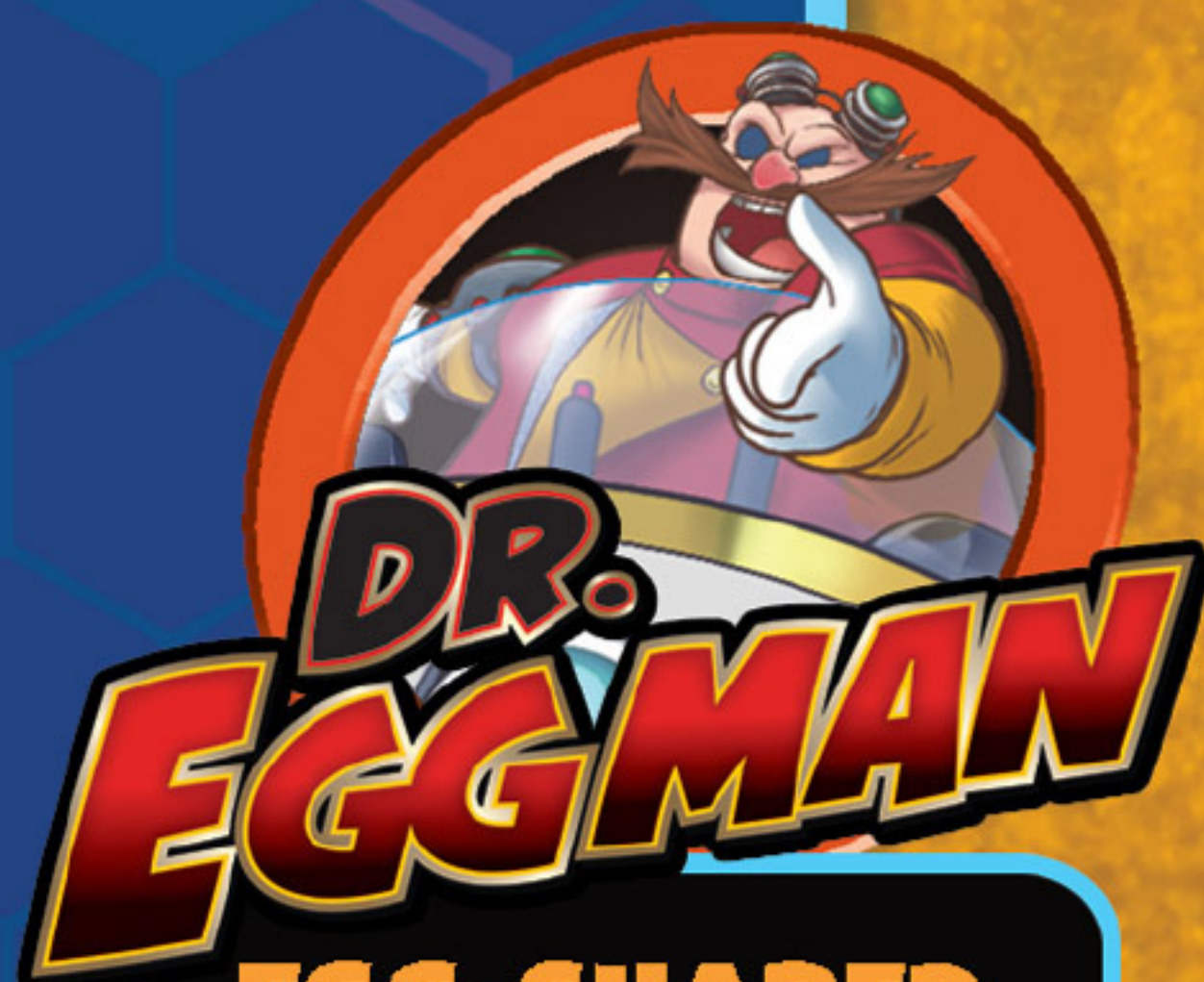
AWESOME, BEFORE
AWESOME WAS A THING



MILES HAS TWO TAILS,
STICKS TELLS TALES FOR MILES



HAMMER WIELDER,
BUFF BRAWLER



EGG-SHAPED,
SCRAMBLED

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OH, HELLO THERE!

Welcome to Sonic's tropical island home! The sun is always shining, the air is always clean, and the neighbors will gladly spot you for a chili dog! *(You'd better pay them back by Tuesday, though. That's just common courtesy.)*



The island is protected by Sonic the Hedgehog and his team of friends including me, Sticks the Badger *(please hold your applause).*

- Usually the island is peaceful, but there's always the threat of an attack from Dr. Eggman *(which, in this economy, is what we call "job security").*

So sit back, relax, tense up, stand down, sit up, relax *(did I say that?)* and journey with me to the latest

**adventure in
the land of the
BIG BOOM...**

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GETTING A LITTLE BOULDER

PART ONE of...*er*...ONE

HEY, EGGMAN!
CAN YOU EVEN
SEE ME FROM
UP THERE?

GYA-HA-HA-HA!

Oh, I HAVE
A SWEET SUITE
OF TARGETING
SYSTEMS *JUST*
FOR YOU, HEDGE-
HOG!

I'M GONNA
BURY YOU IN
THE SAND--
FOREVER!

WOW! WITH
THAT GIANT ROBOT,
THAT SOUNDS
INTIMIDATING--IF
ANYBODY OTHER
THAN *YOU* WAS
SAYING IT!

YOU KNOW
WHAT THEY
SAY, THO'--
THE BIGGER
THEY ARE...

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...THE FASTER I RUN...

PING

PING

PING

...THE HIGHER I JUMP...

...AND THE HARDER I HIT!

KLANG

GAH!

THAT'S NOT HOW THE SAYING GOES! NOBODY SAYS THAT!



AW!

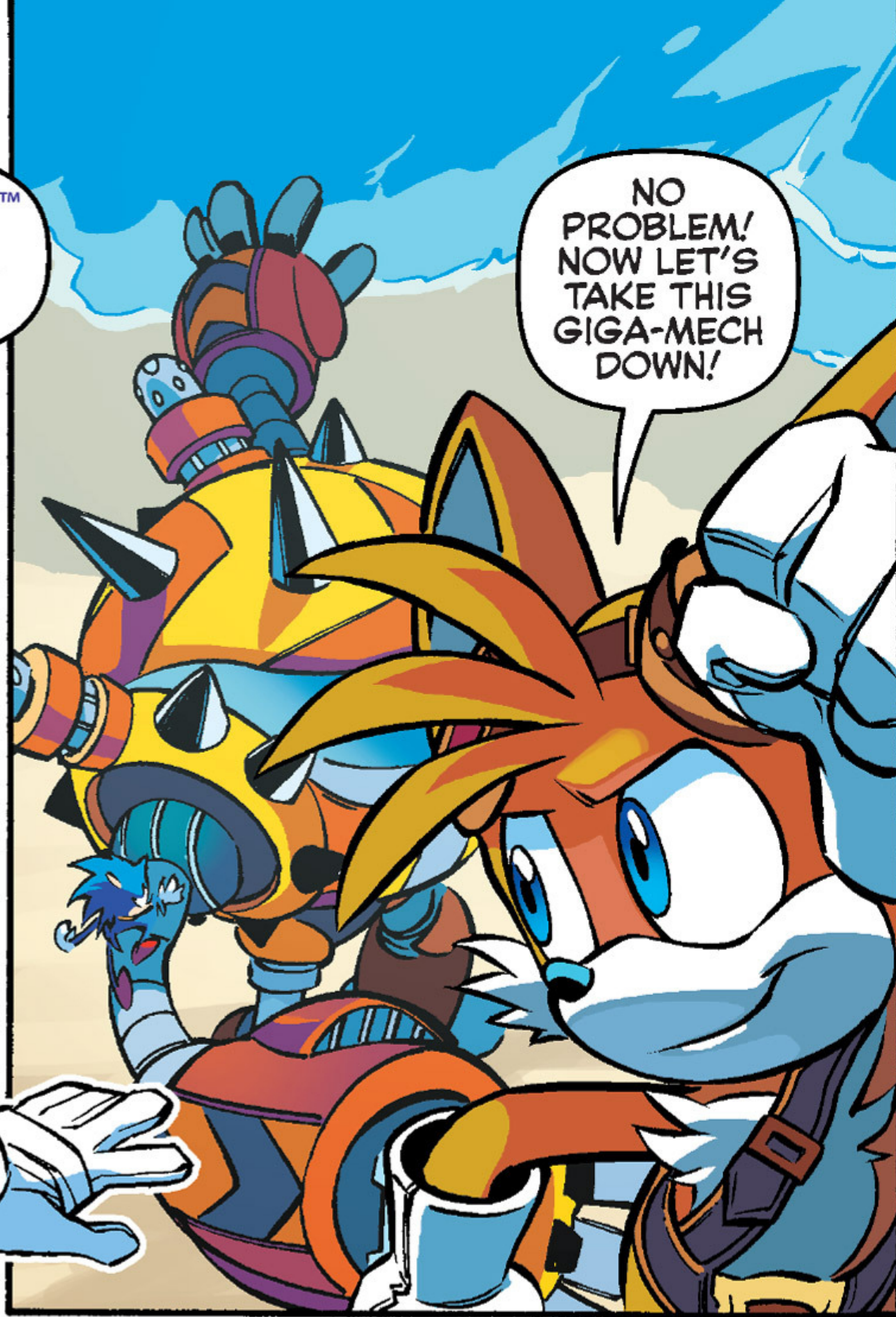
SONICTM
THE HEDGEHOG!

YOU
STARTED
WITHOUT
ME!

HEY!

MILES
"TAILS"
PROVER!

THANKS
FOR THE
LIFT!



NO
PROBLEM!
NOW LET'S
TAKE THIS
GIGA-MECH
DOWN!



WITH ITS
TRI-POLYMER
ALLOY
ARMOR...

AND ITS
HYBRID FUEL
CELLS...

AND ITS FIVE
THOUSAND HORSEPOWER
CENTRAL ENGINE...



Oh, MAN! WHAT KIND OF
TORQUE DO YOU GET OFF
THOSE SHOULDER
GEARS?

AND WHAT'S
THE OUT-PUT
OF THE PRIMARY
DRIVE?



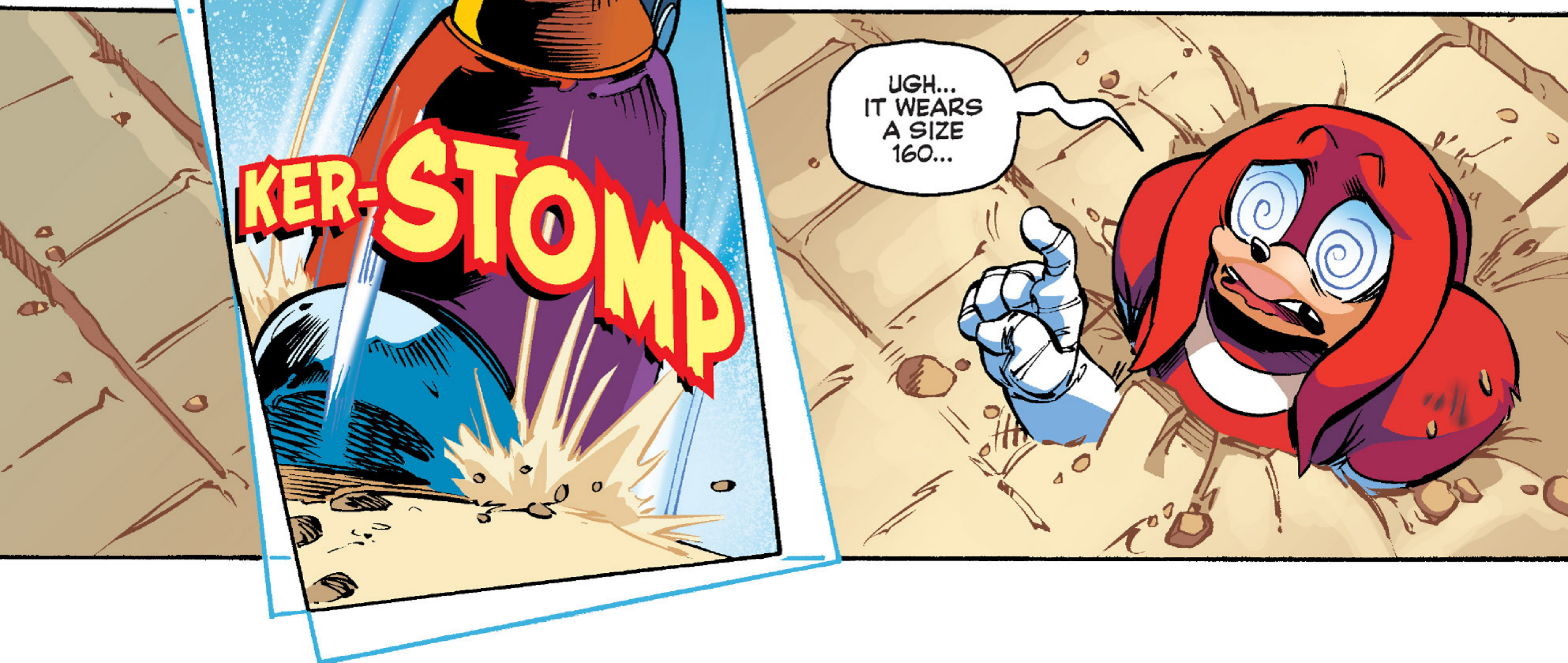
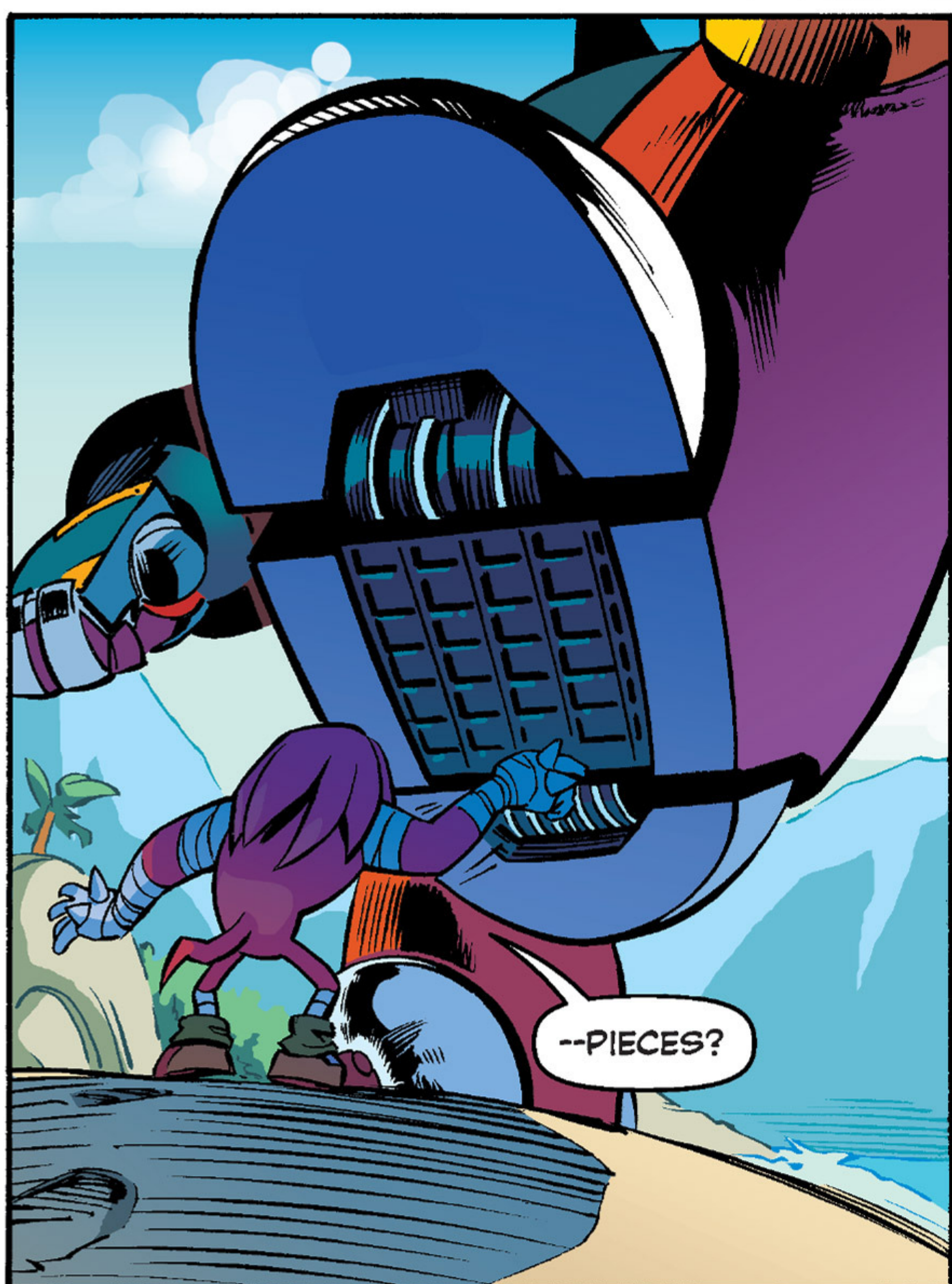
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ABOUT 1.21
GIGAWATTS!

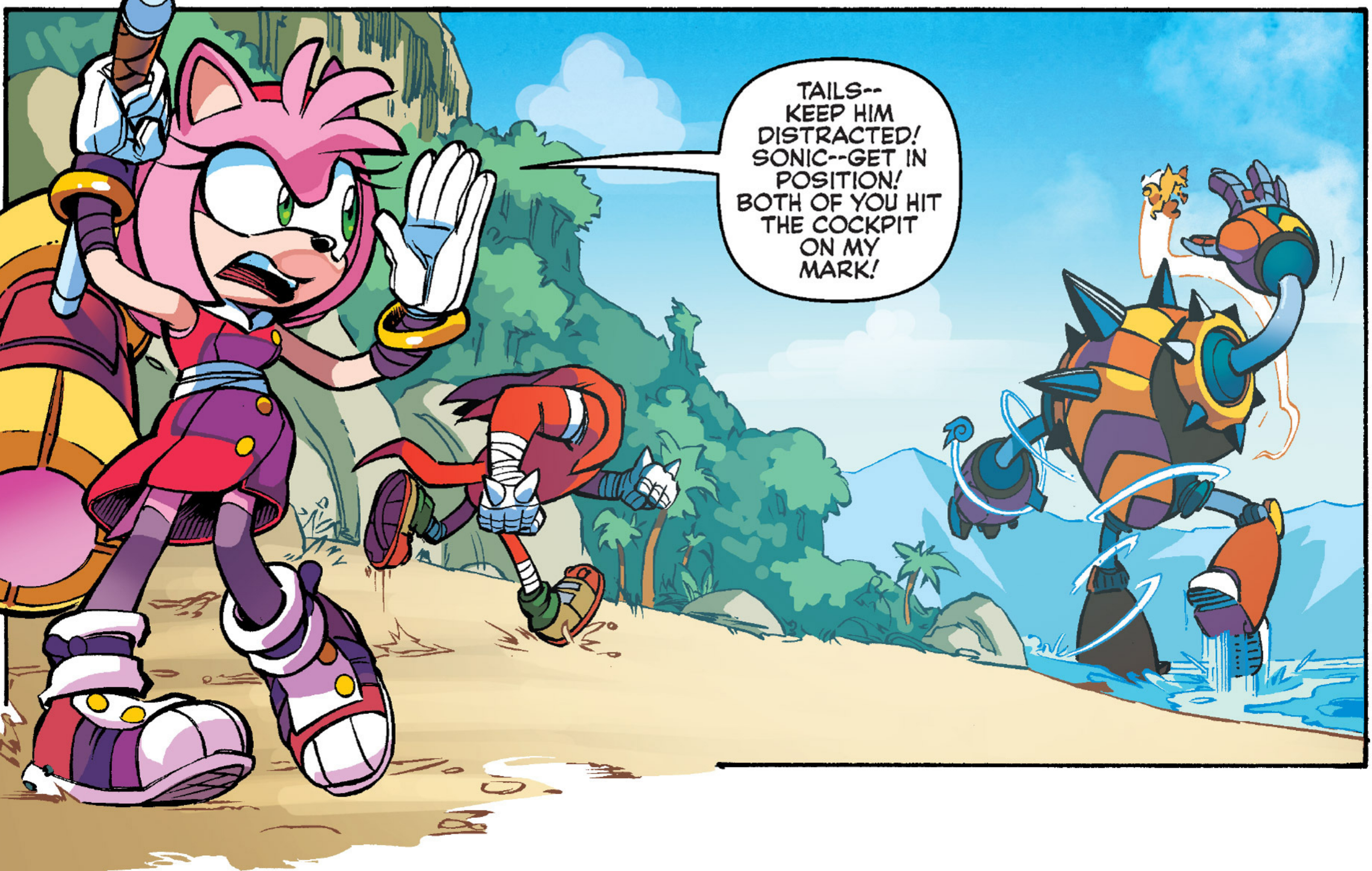
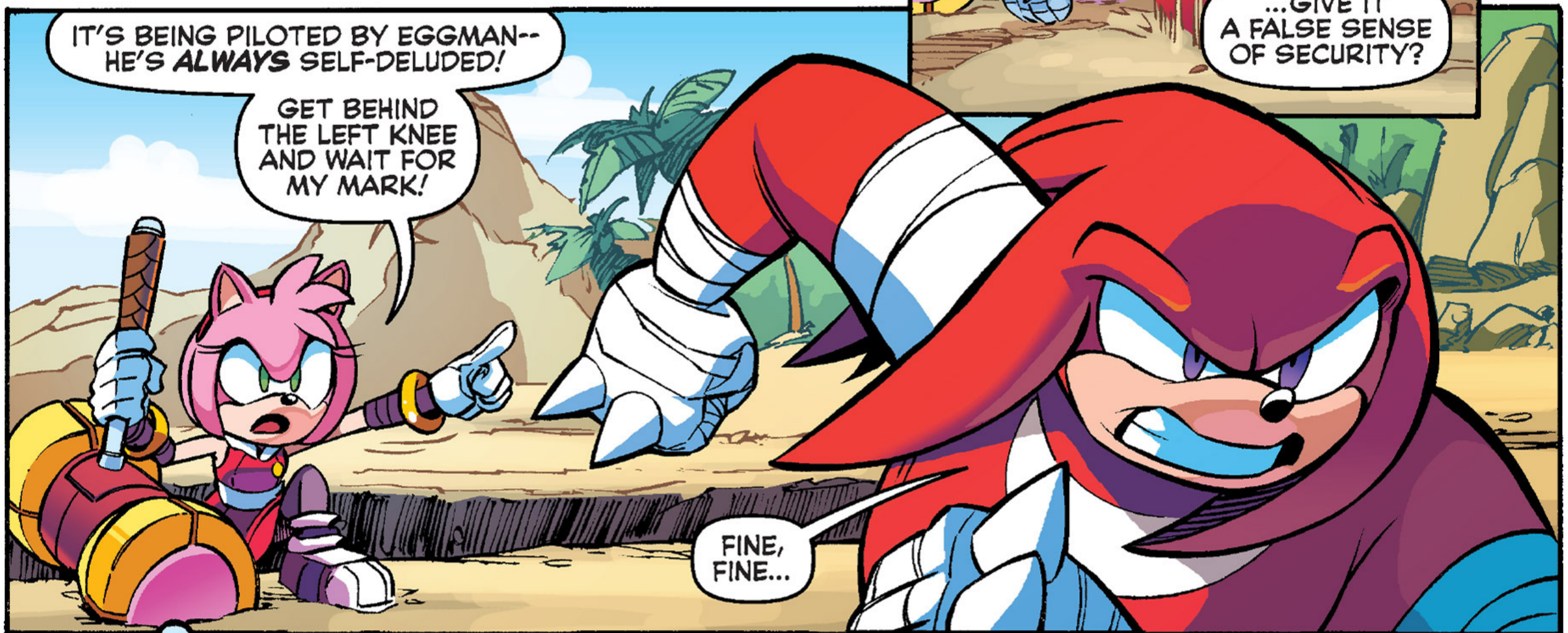
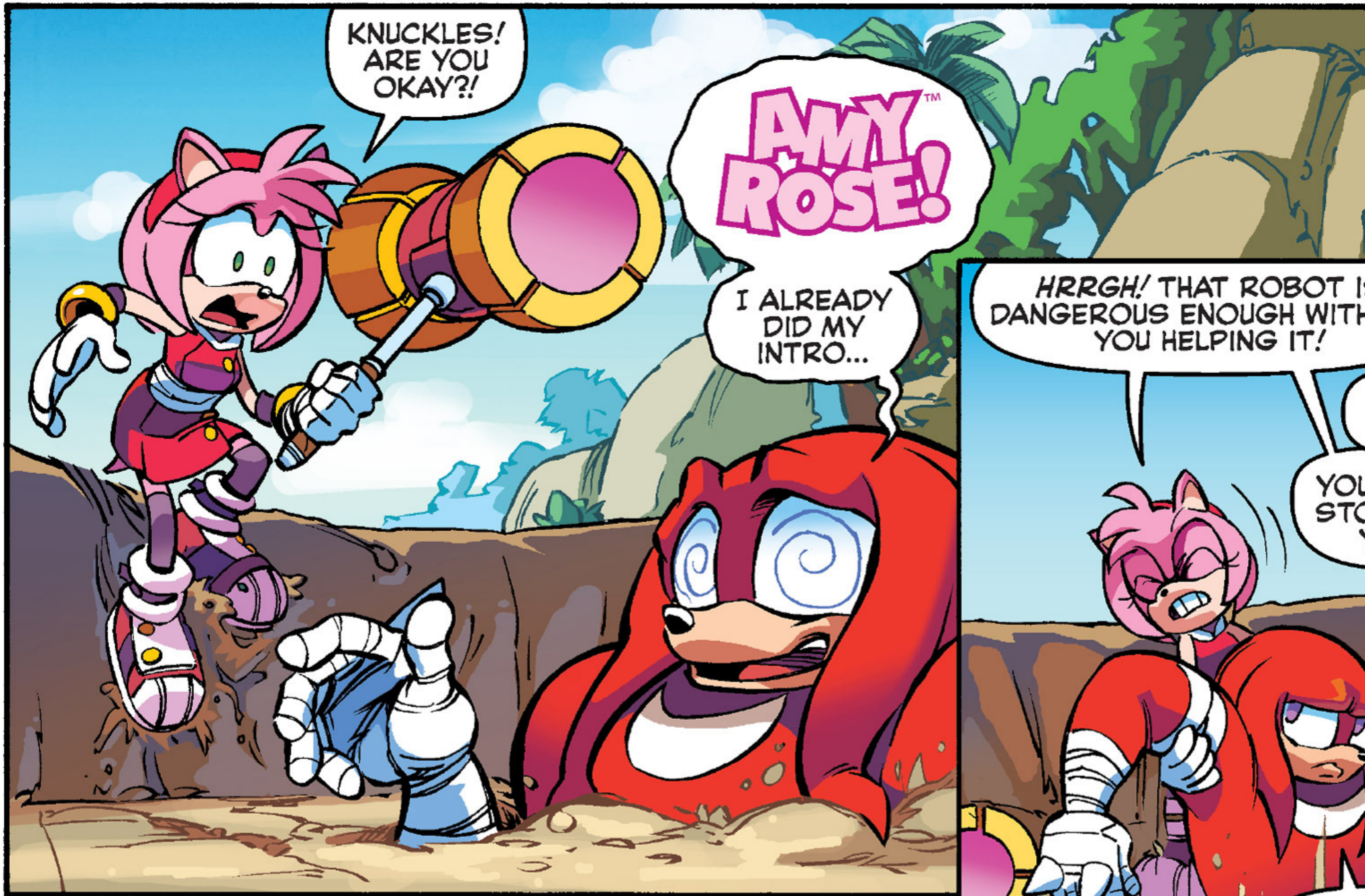
GREAT
SCOTT!
NO WAY!
THAT'S
AWESOME!

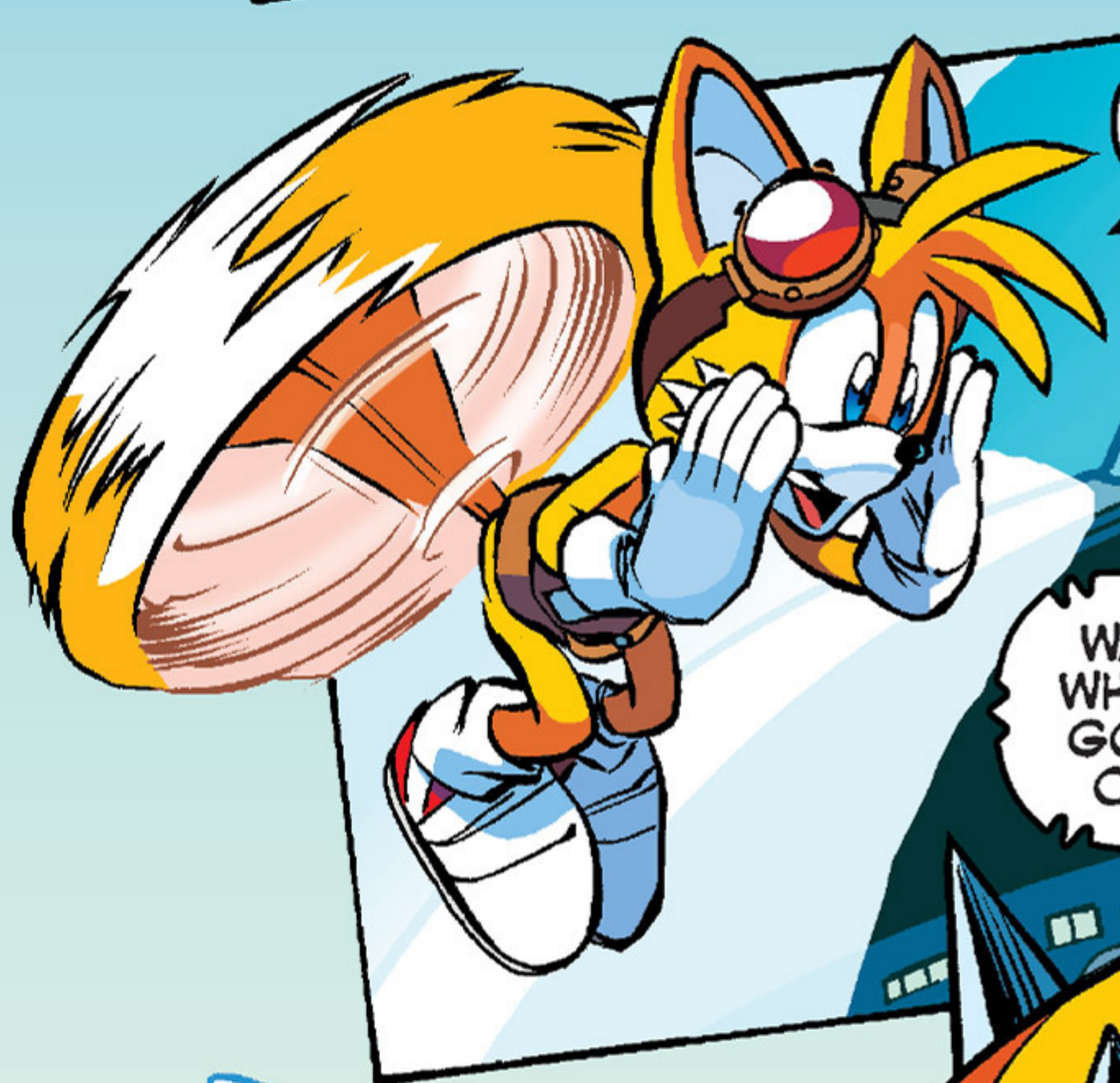
AND IT
GOES FROM
ZERO TO SIXTY
IN UNDER A
MINUTE!

YEAH. GREAT.
WE'RE HERE TO
SMASH THE GIANT,
DEADLY WEAPON,
REMEMBER?









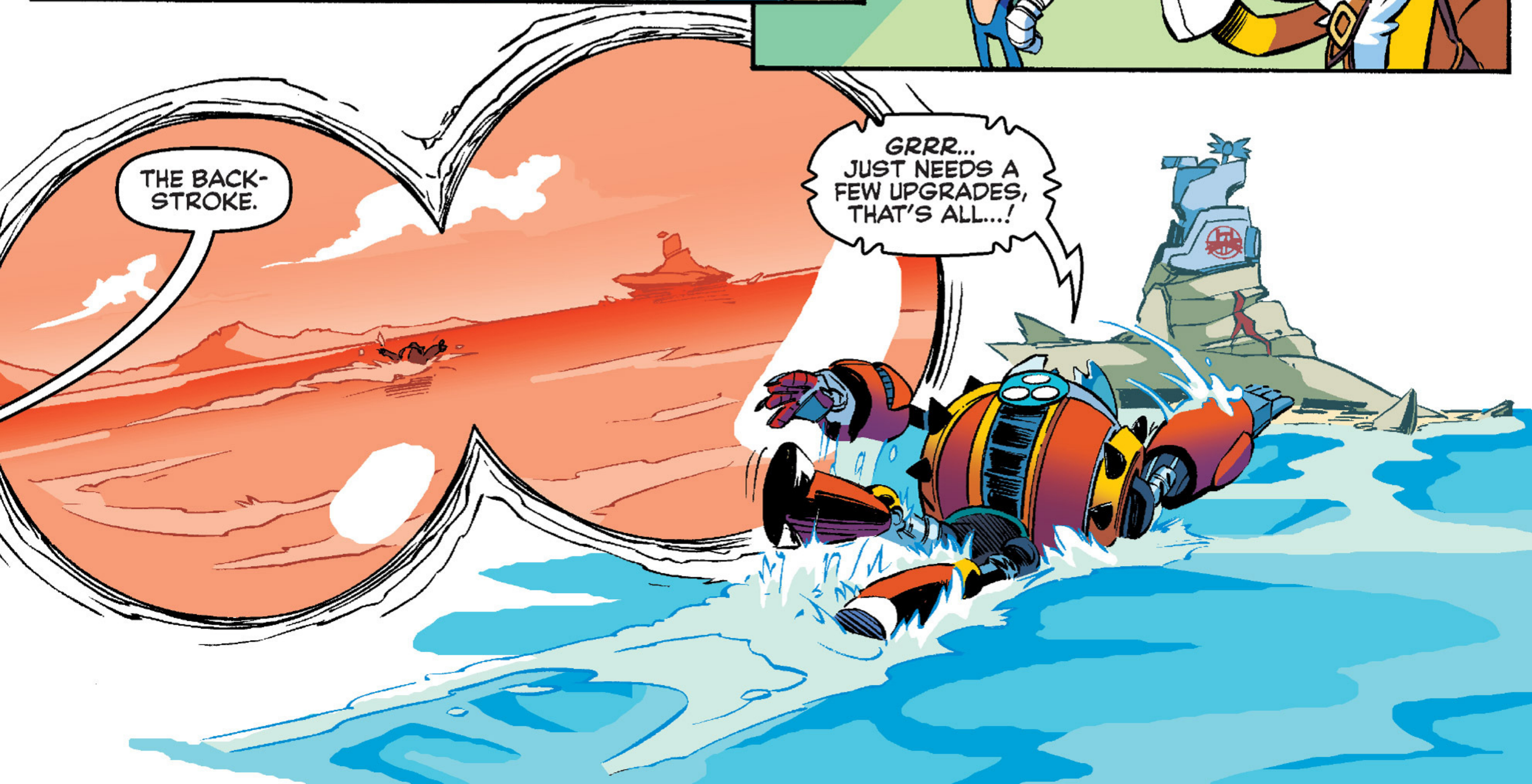
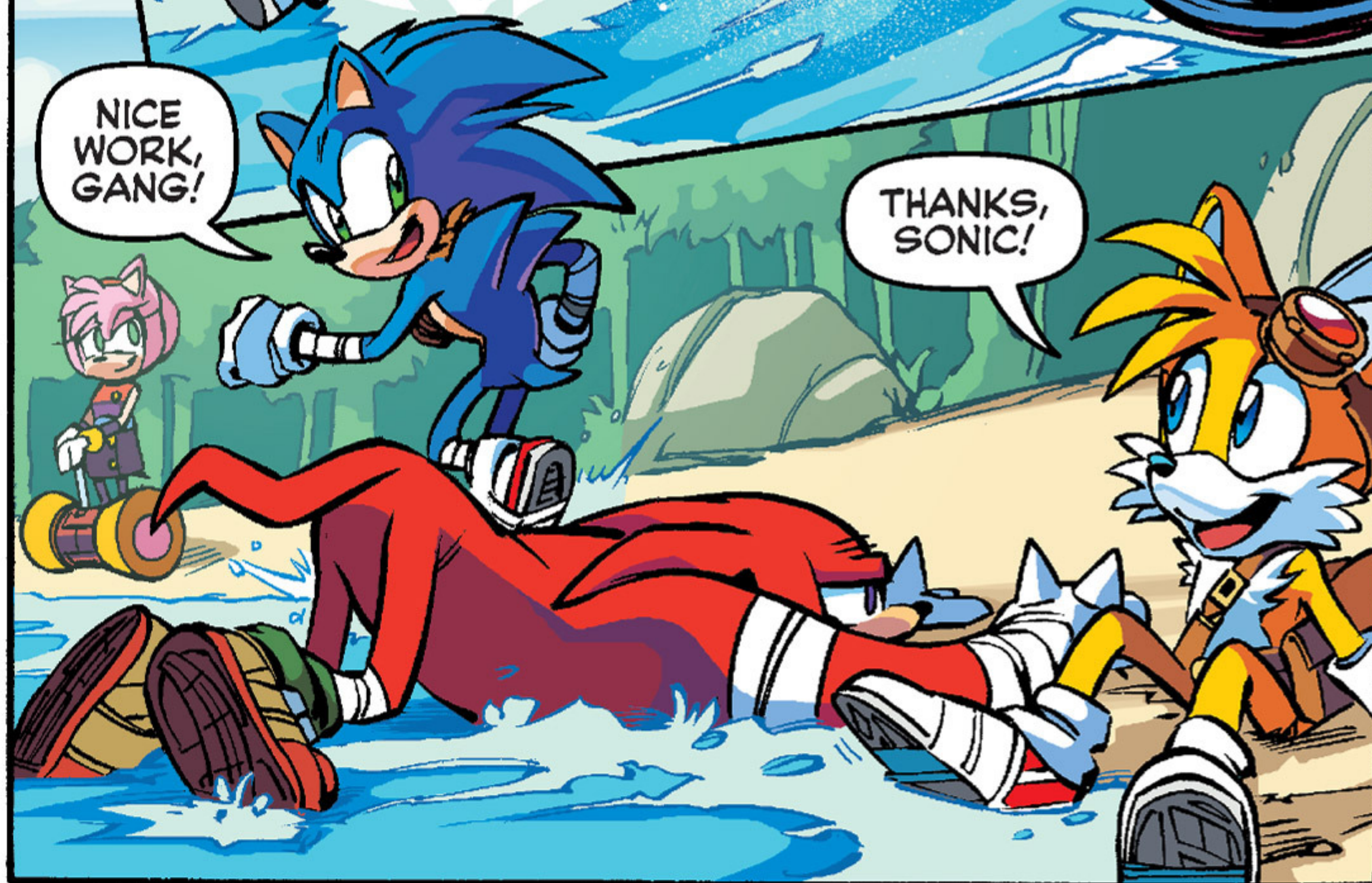
READY!

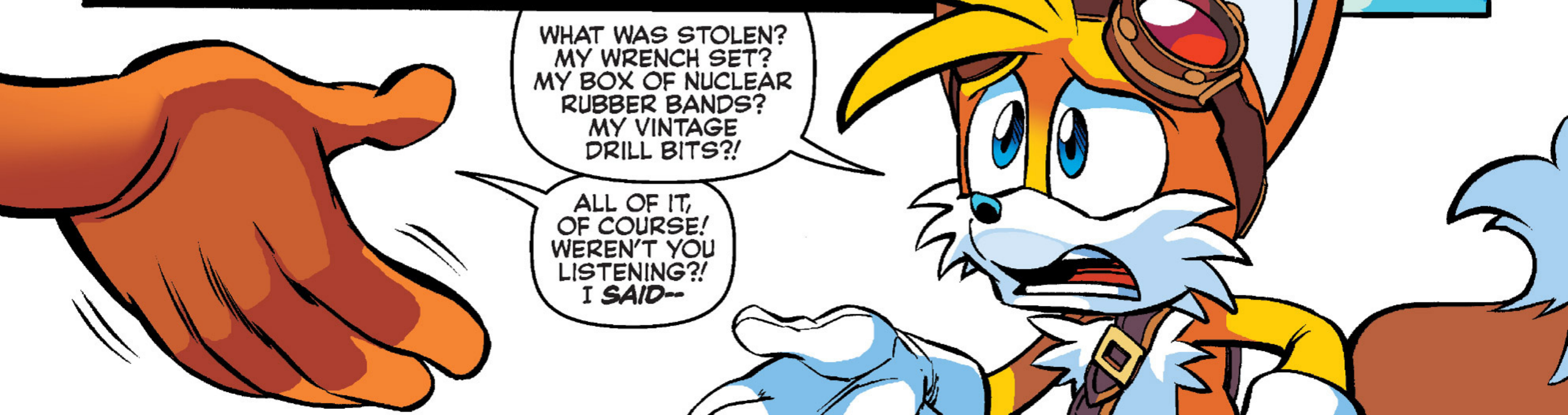
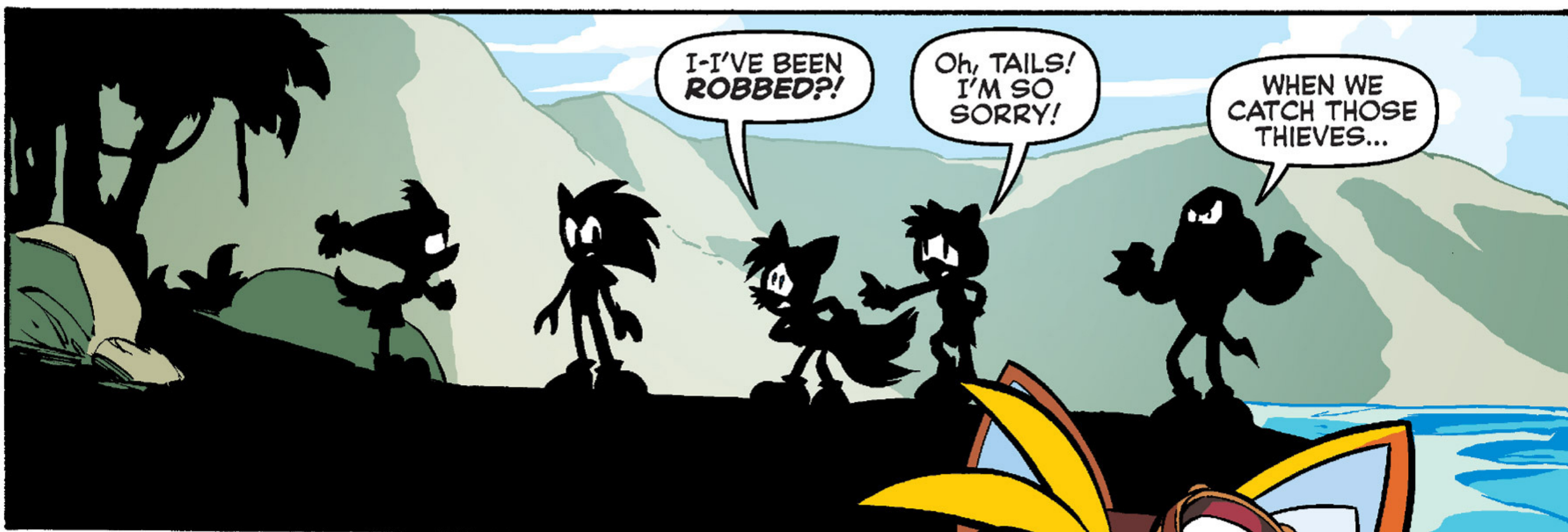
READY!

WAIT--
WHAT'S
GOING
ON?!

NOW!







"...YOUR HOUSE GOT ROBBED!"

SO...
WHERE'S
THE HOUSE
AGAIN?

STICKS, IN
THIS INSTANCE,
THE PROPER
SYNTAX WOULD
BE: "TAILS'
HOUSE WAS
STOLEN."

"ROBBED,"
"STOLEN," SO
WHAT? IT'S GONE,
AIN'T IT?

"ISN'T
IT?"

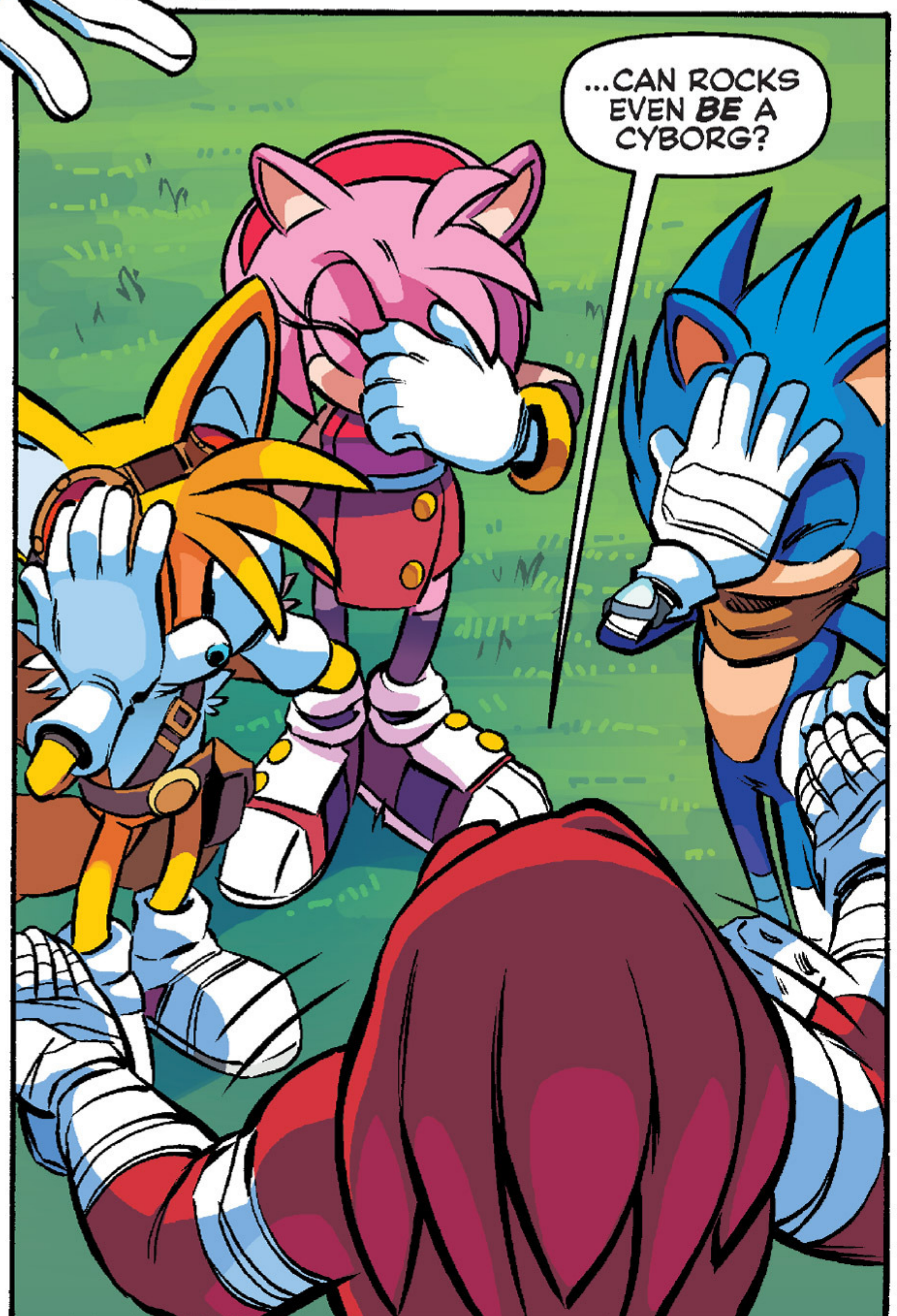
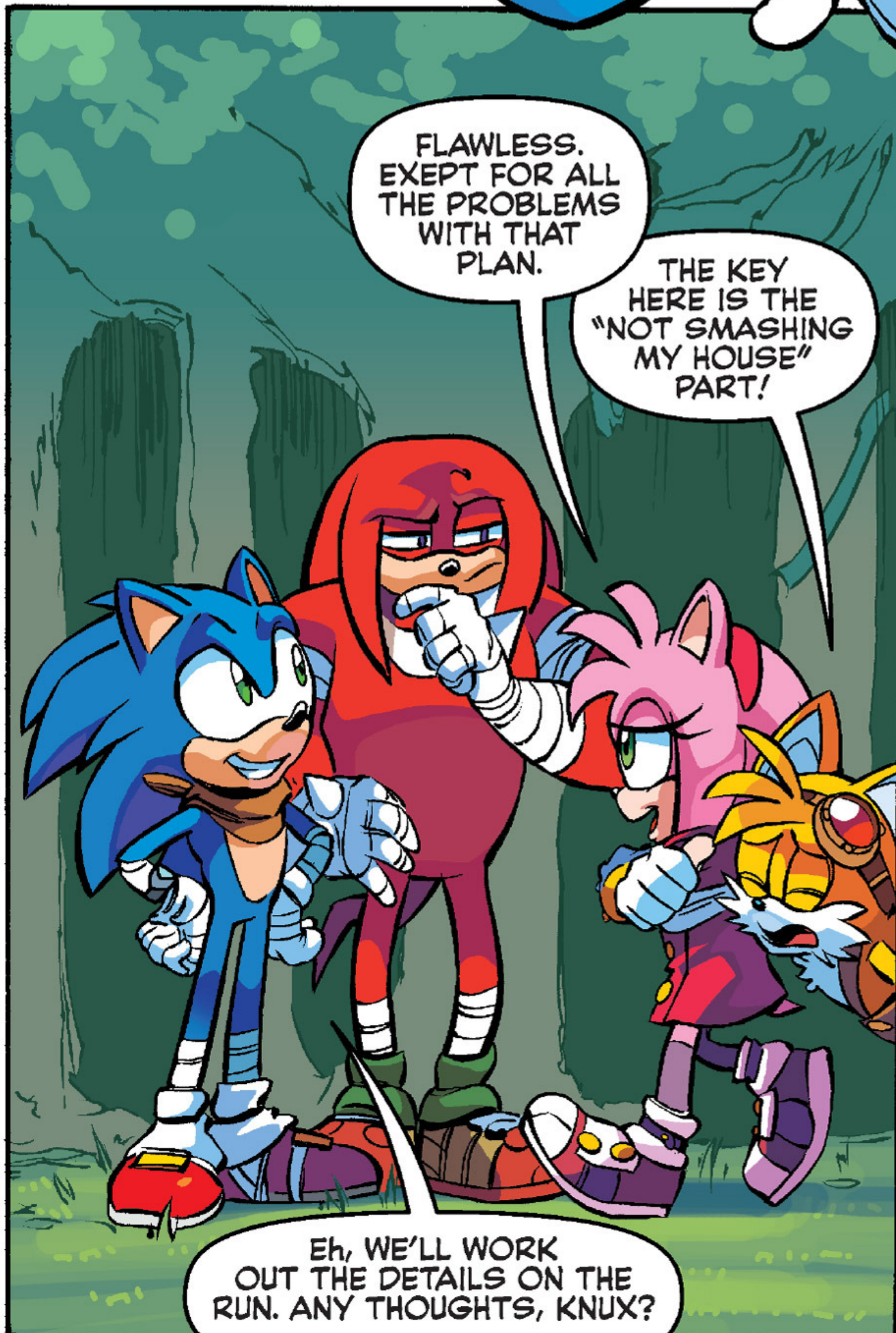
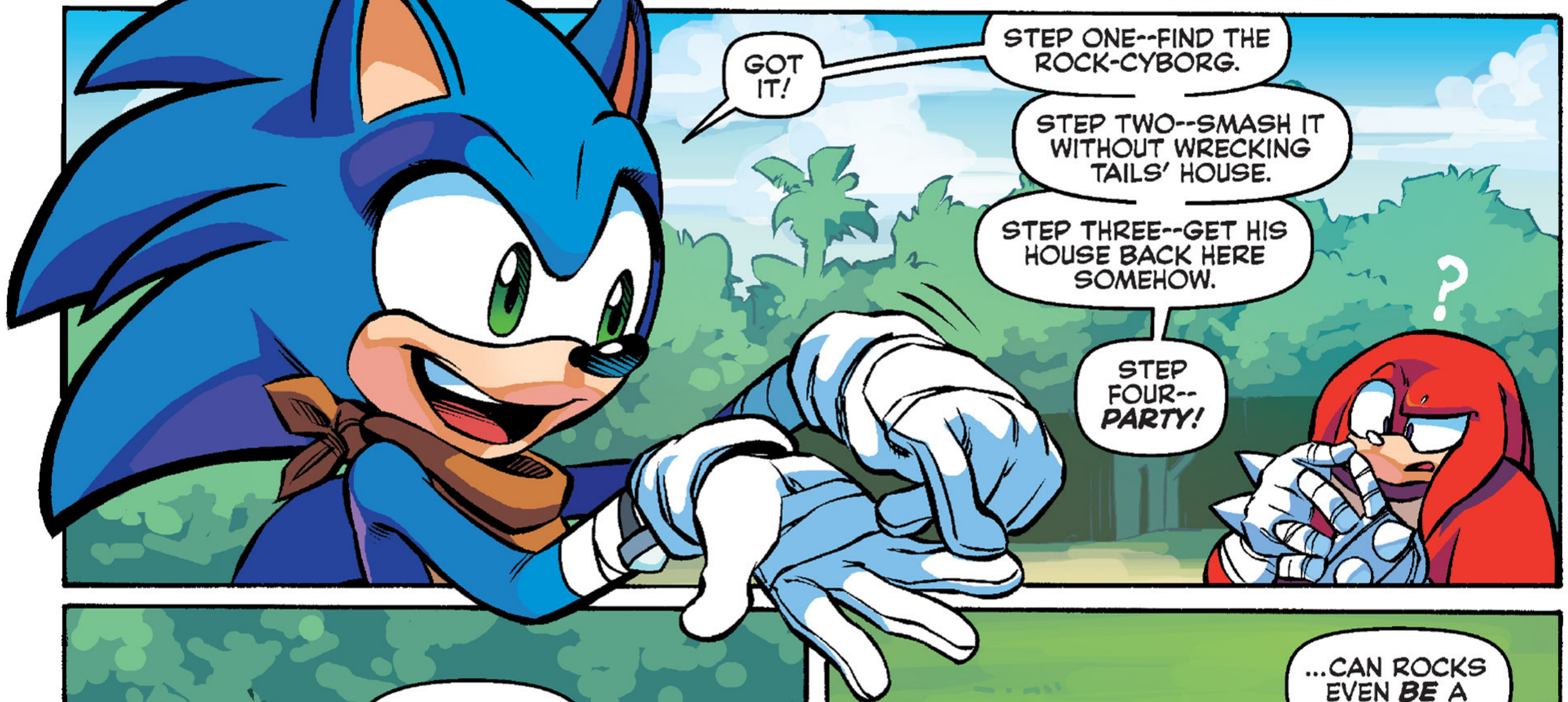
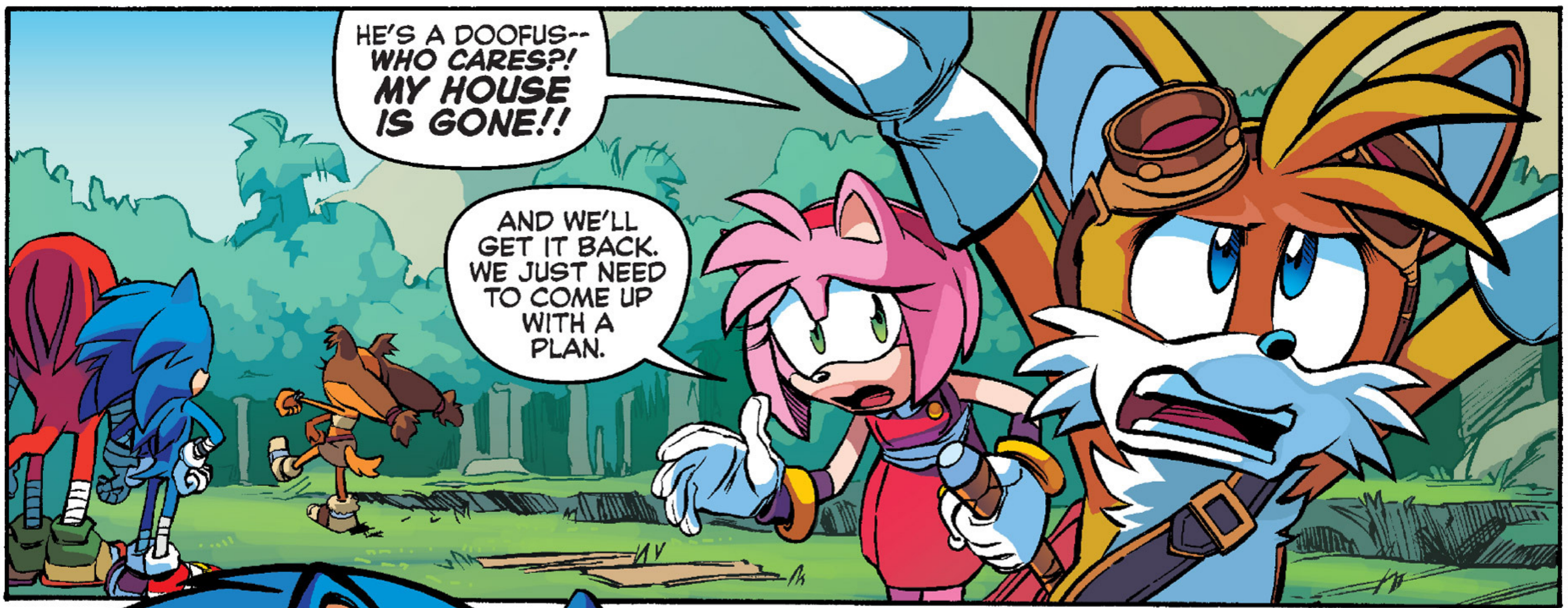
I
ASKED
YOU!

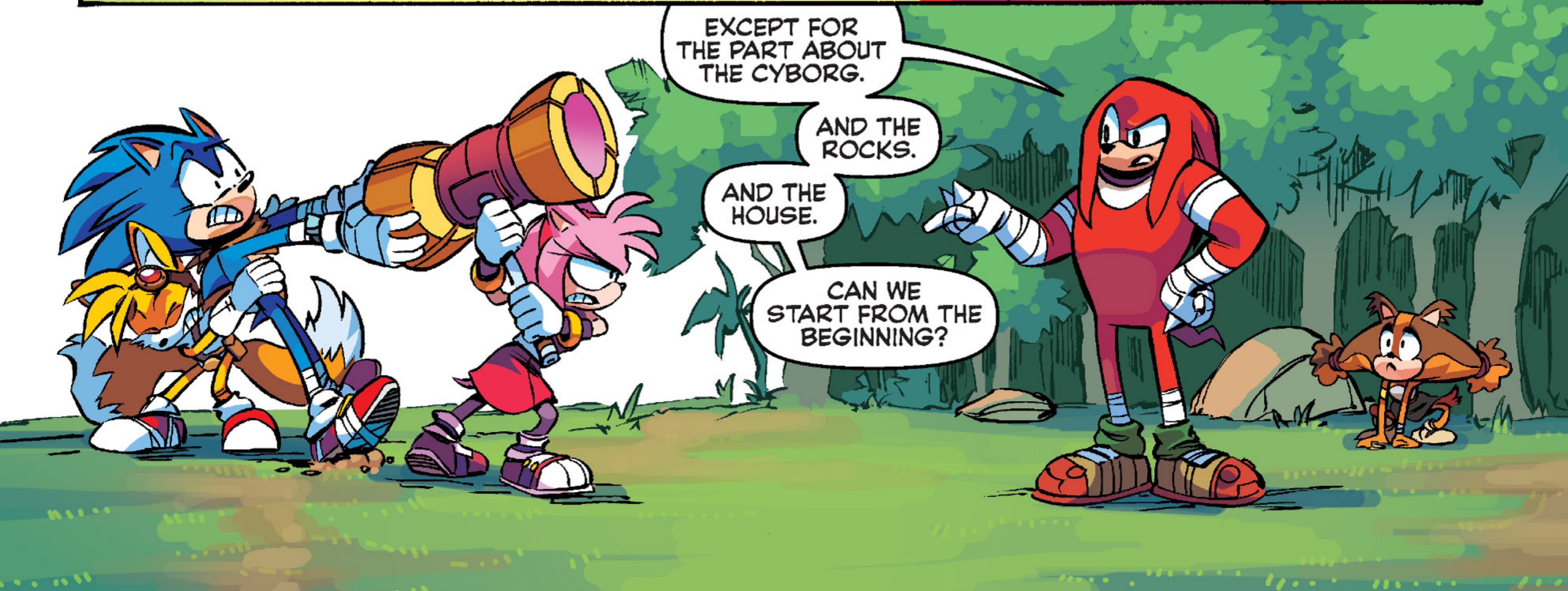
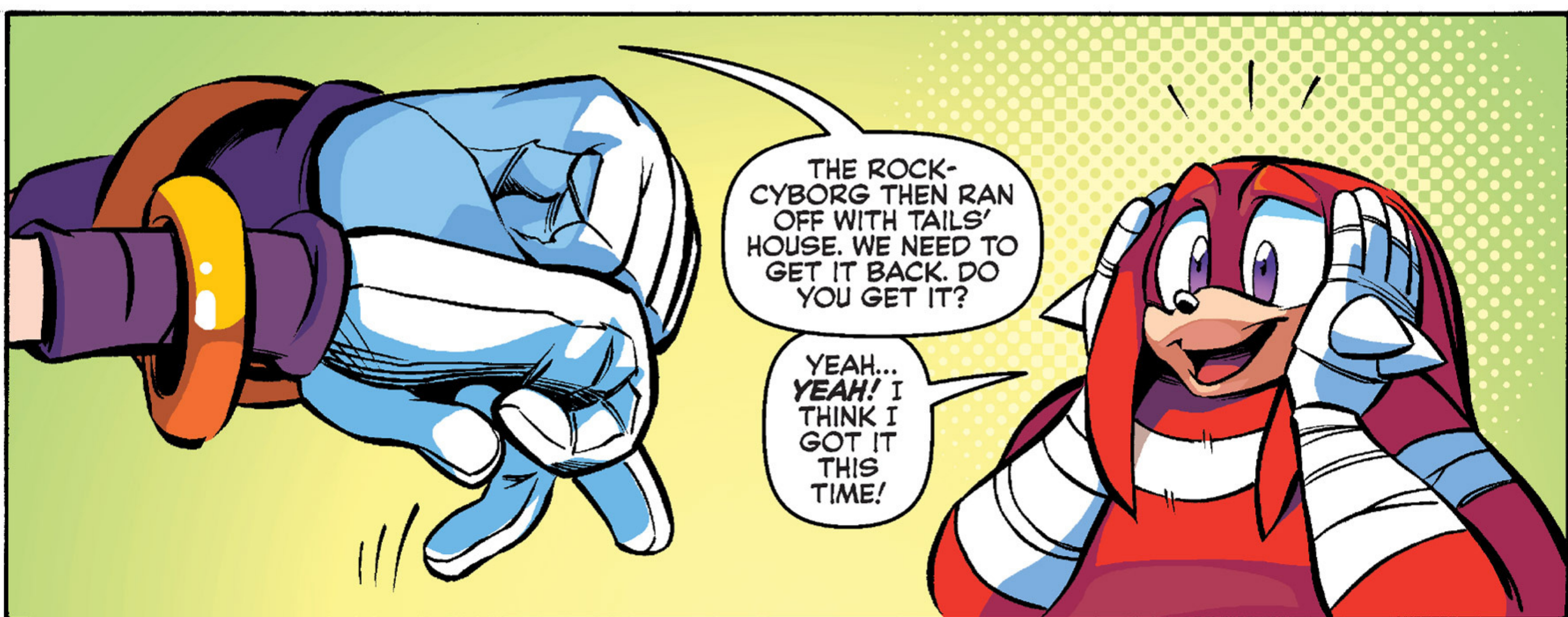
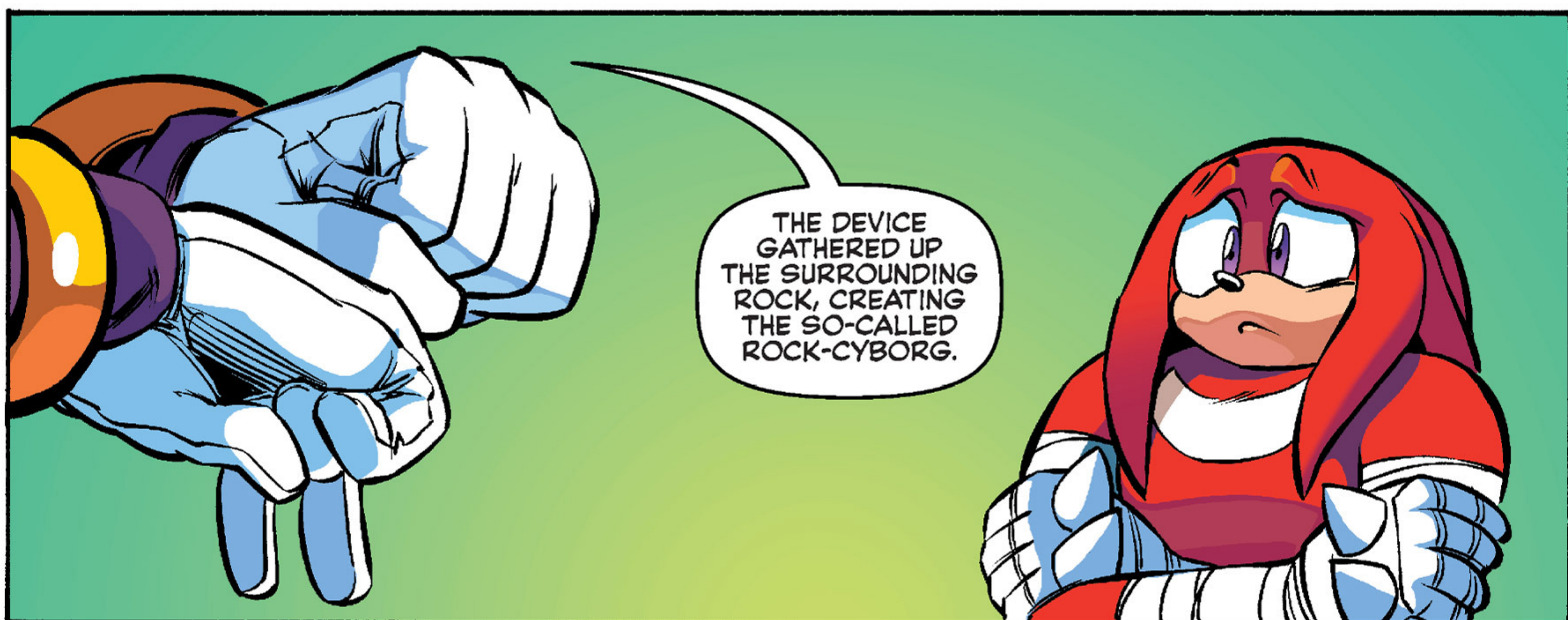
WE CAN DEBATE GRAMMAR LATER--
WHO TOOK MY HOUSE?!!

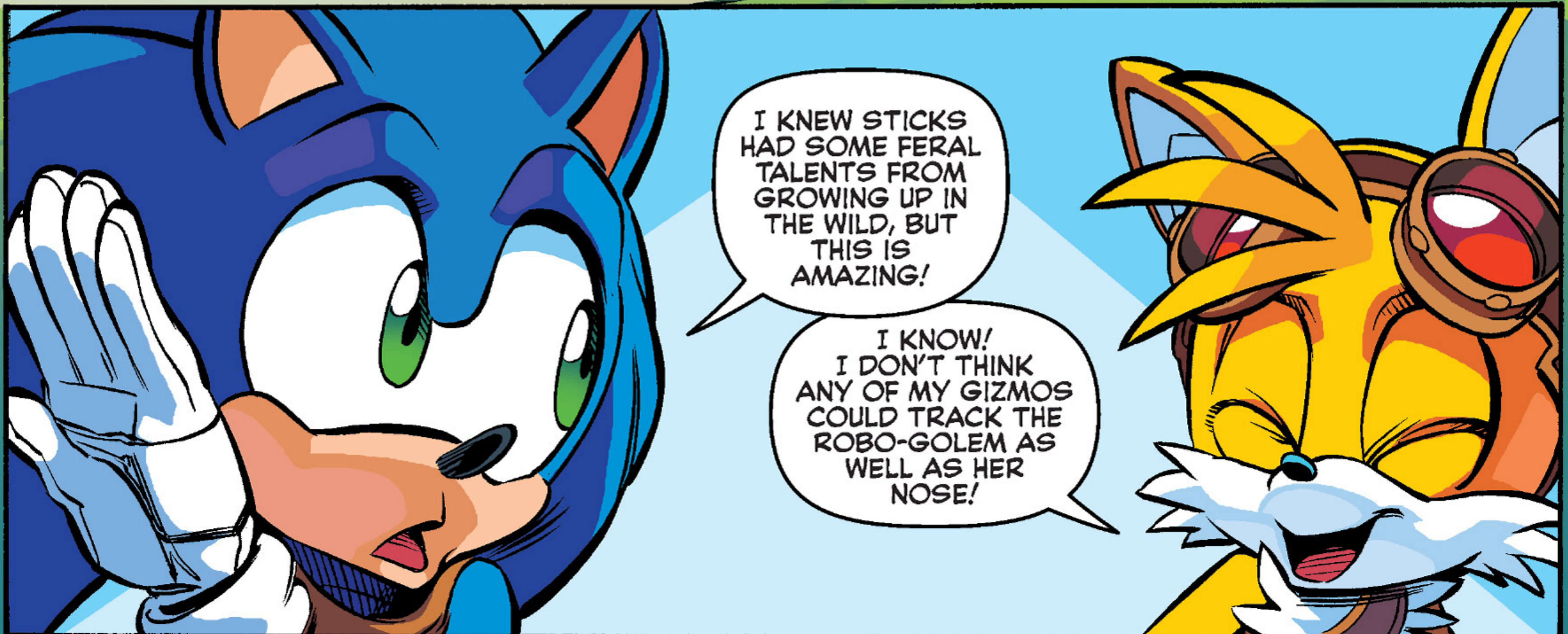
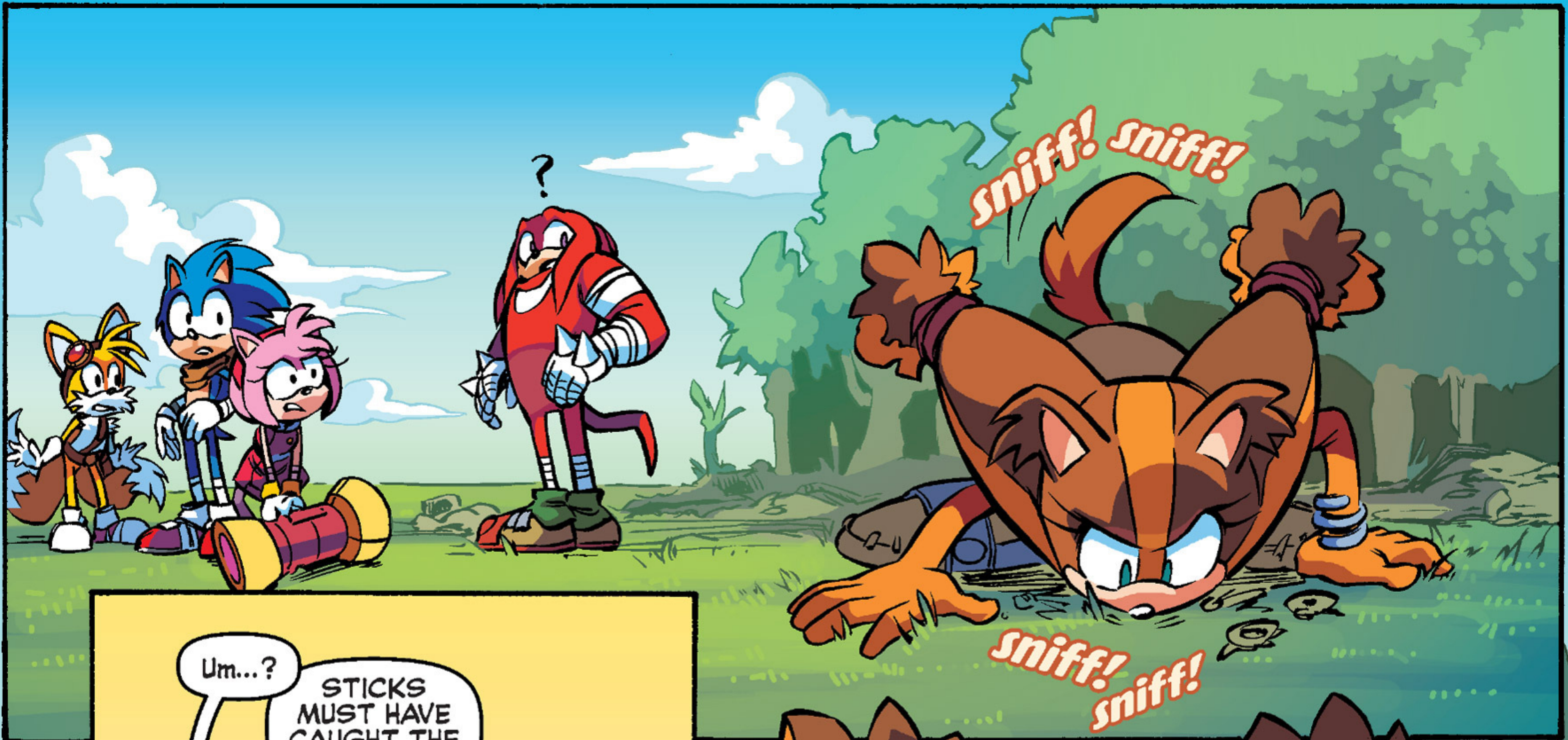
A CYBORG
ROCK GOLEM!

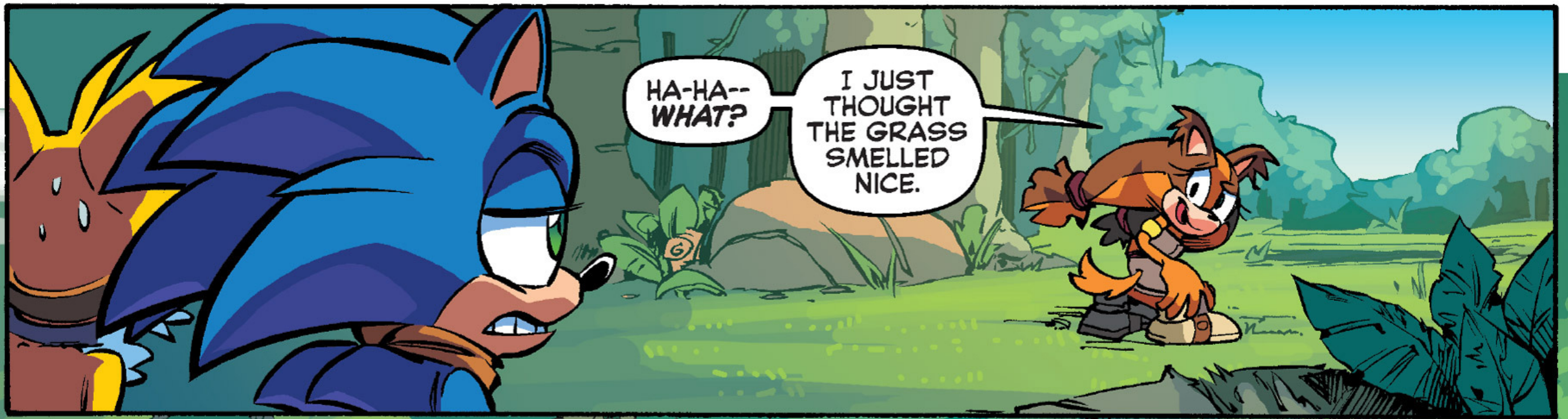
I **SAW** IT! IT
CAME UP OUT
OF THE GROUND
AND CARRIED
OFF TAILS'
HOUSE ON
ITS HEAD!

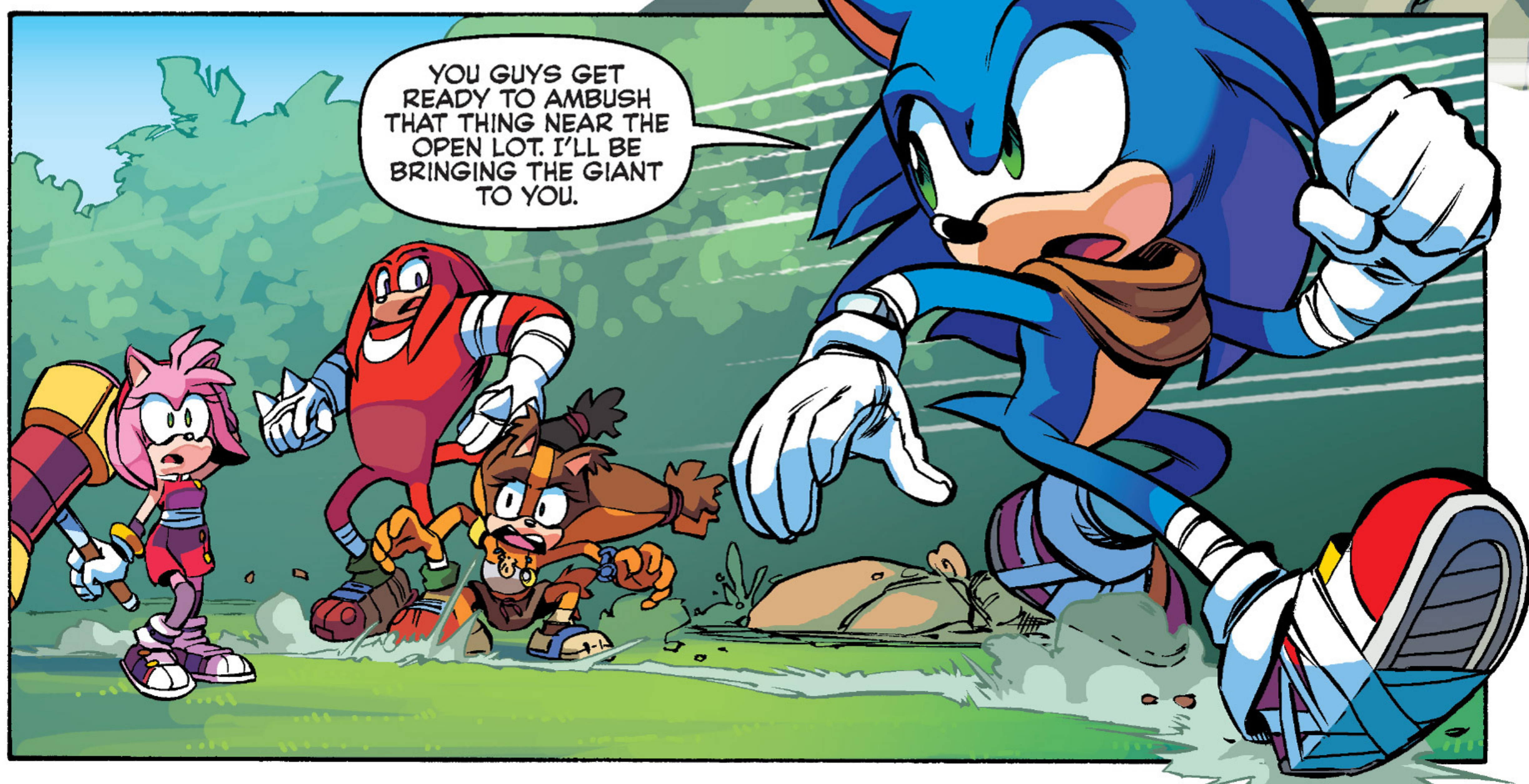
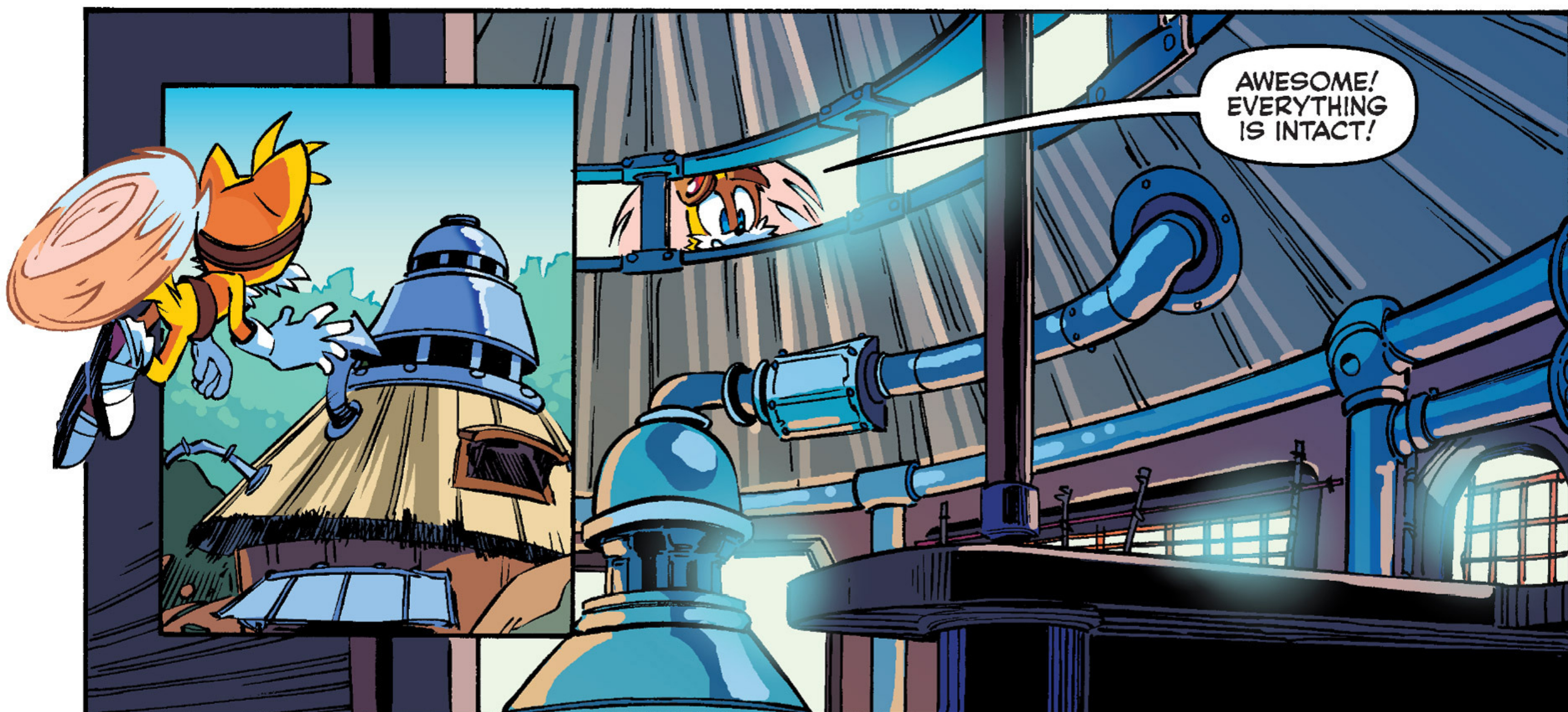
SO...EGGMAN MANAGED
TO SNEAK SOME KIND OF
MECHA-GOLEM UNDER
TAILS' HOUSE, BUT NEVER
THOUGHT TO JUST
ATTACK US IN
OUR SLEEP?

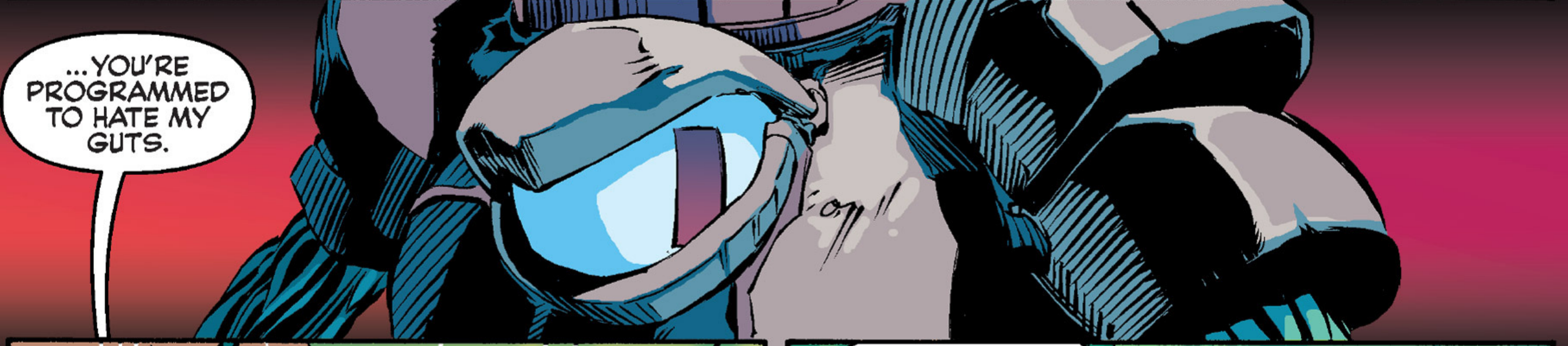
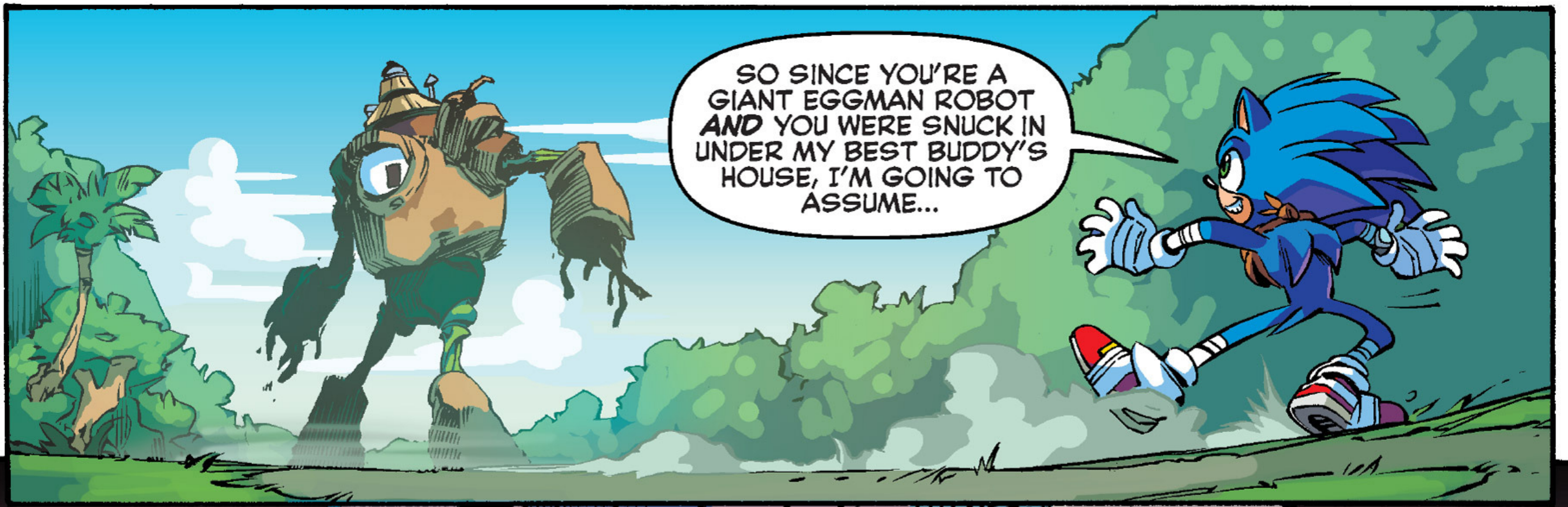


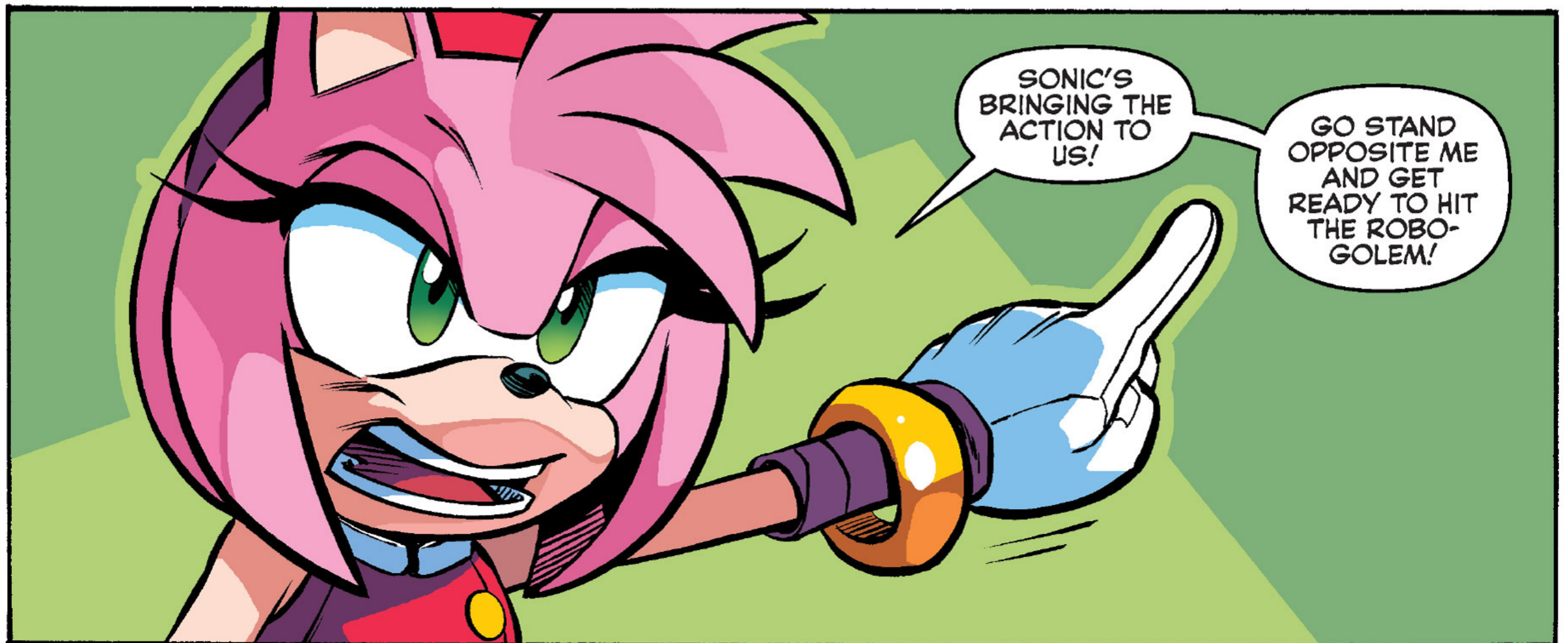
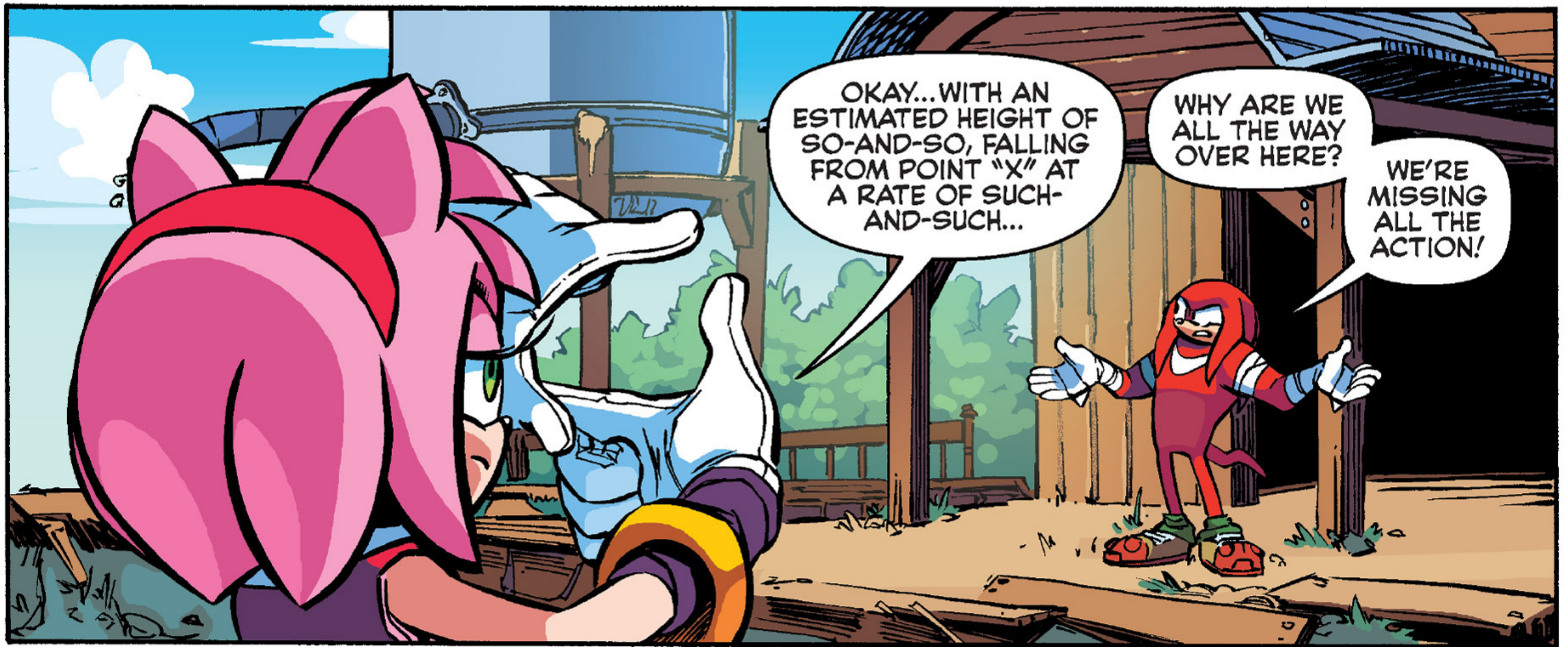
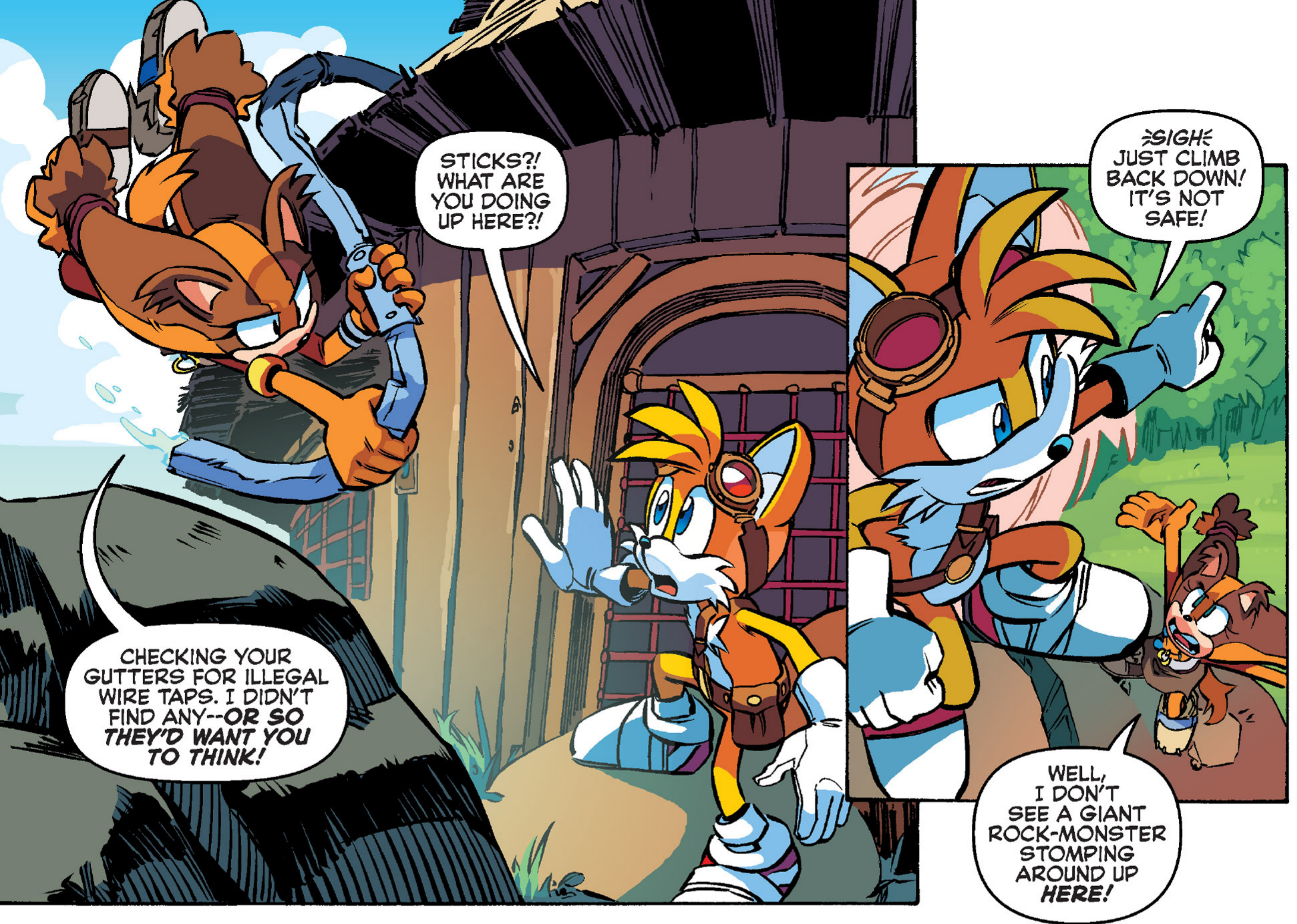




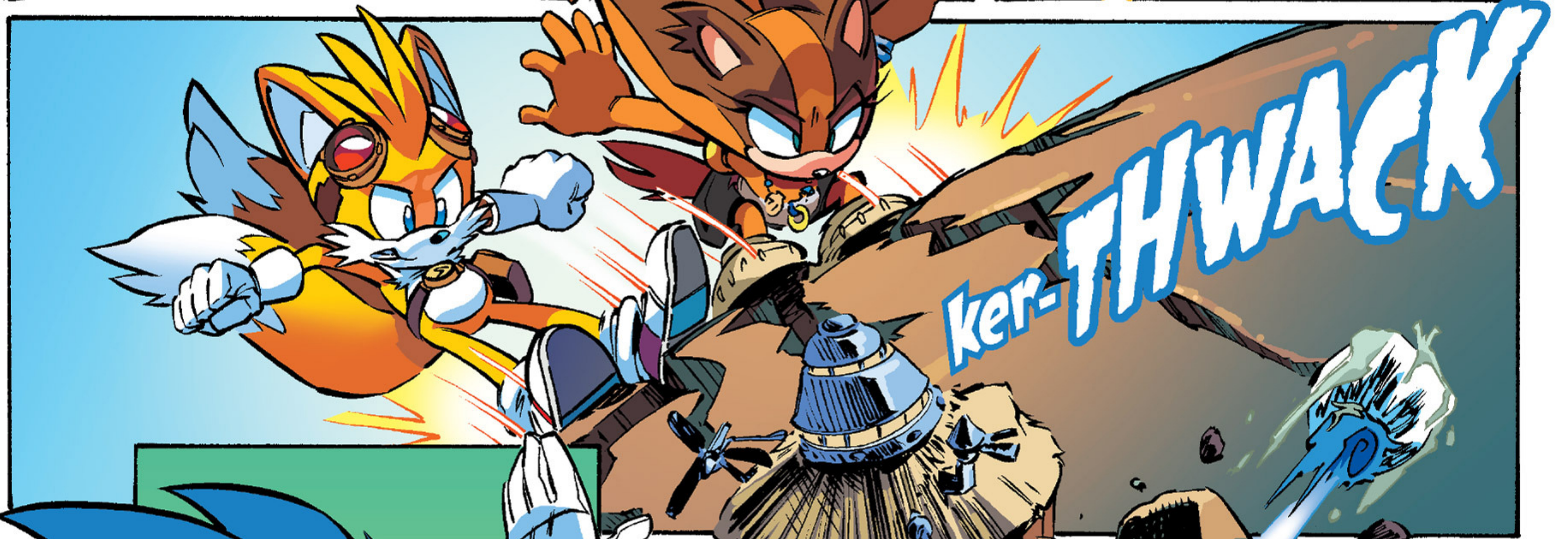
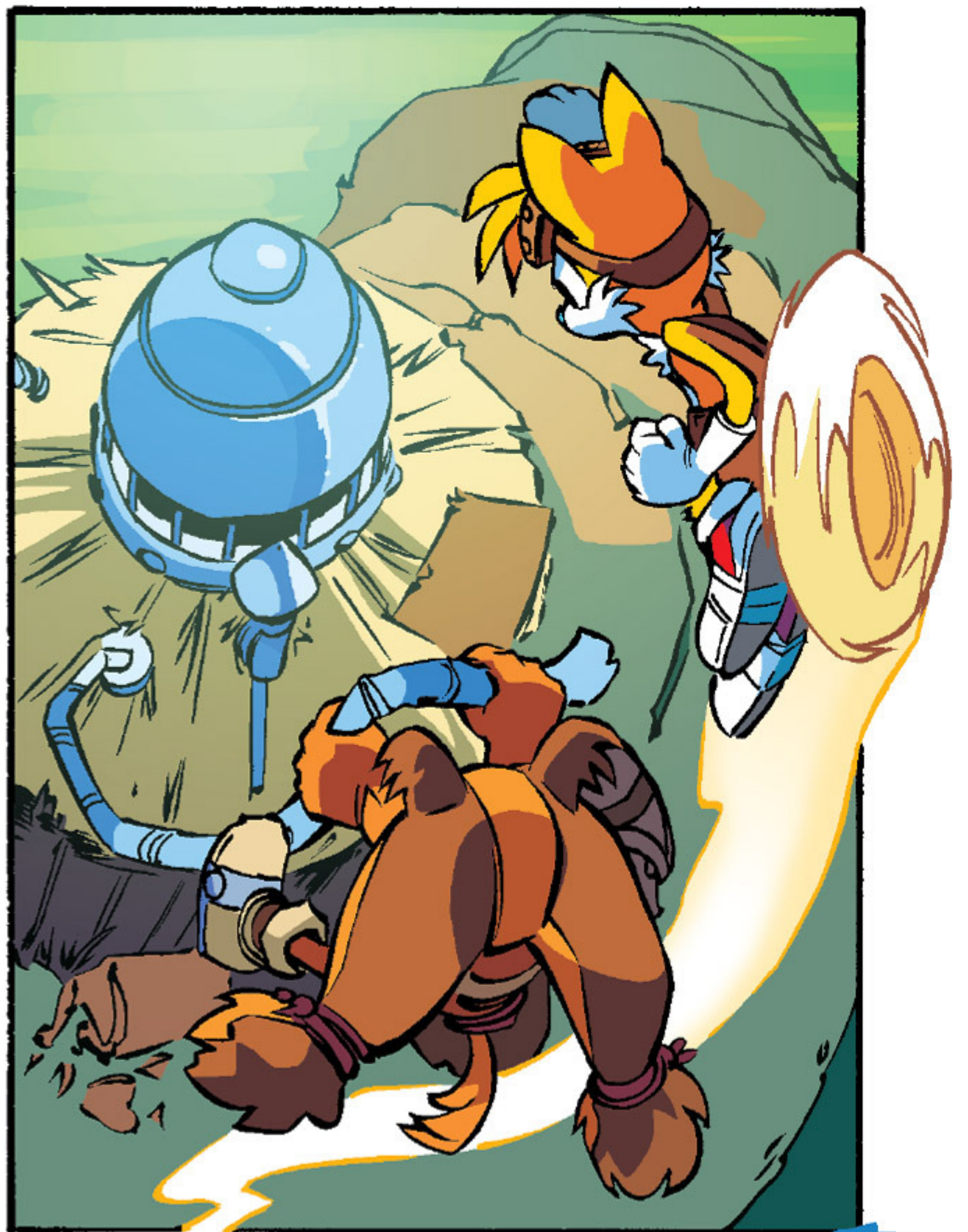


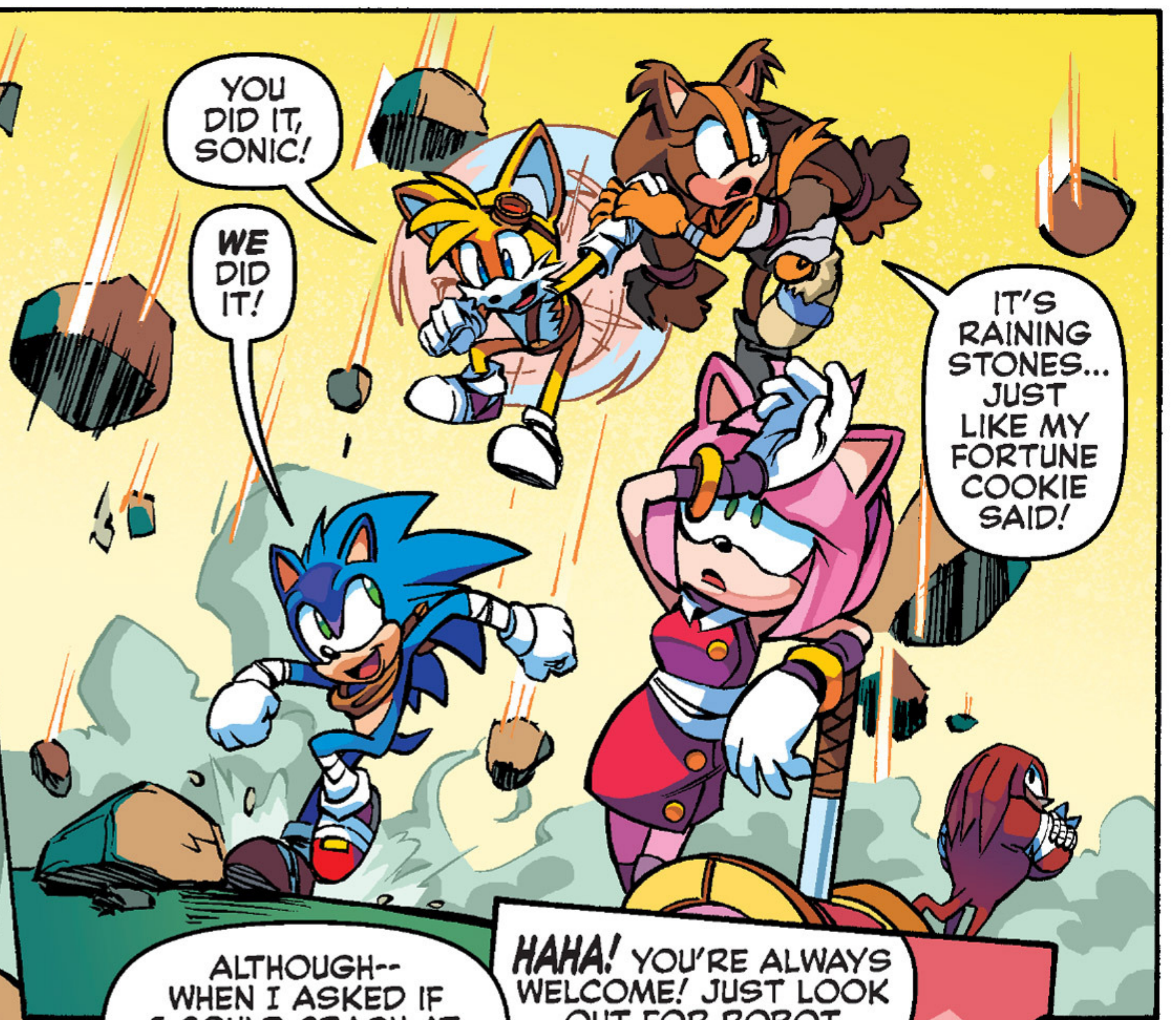












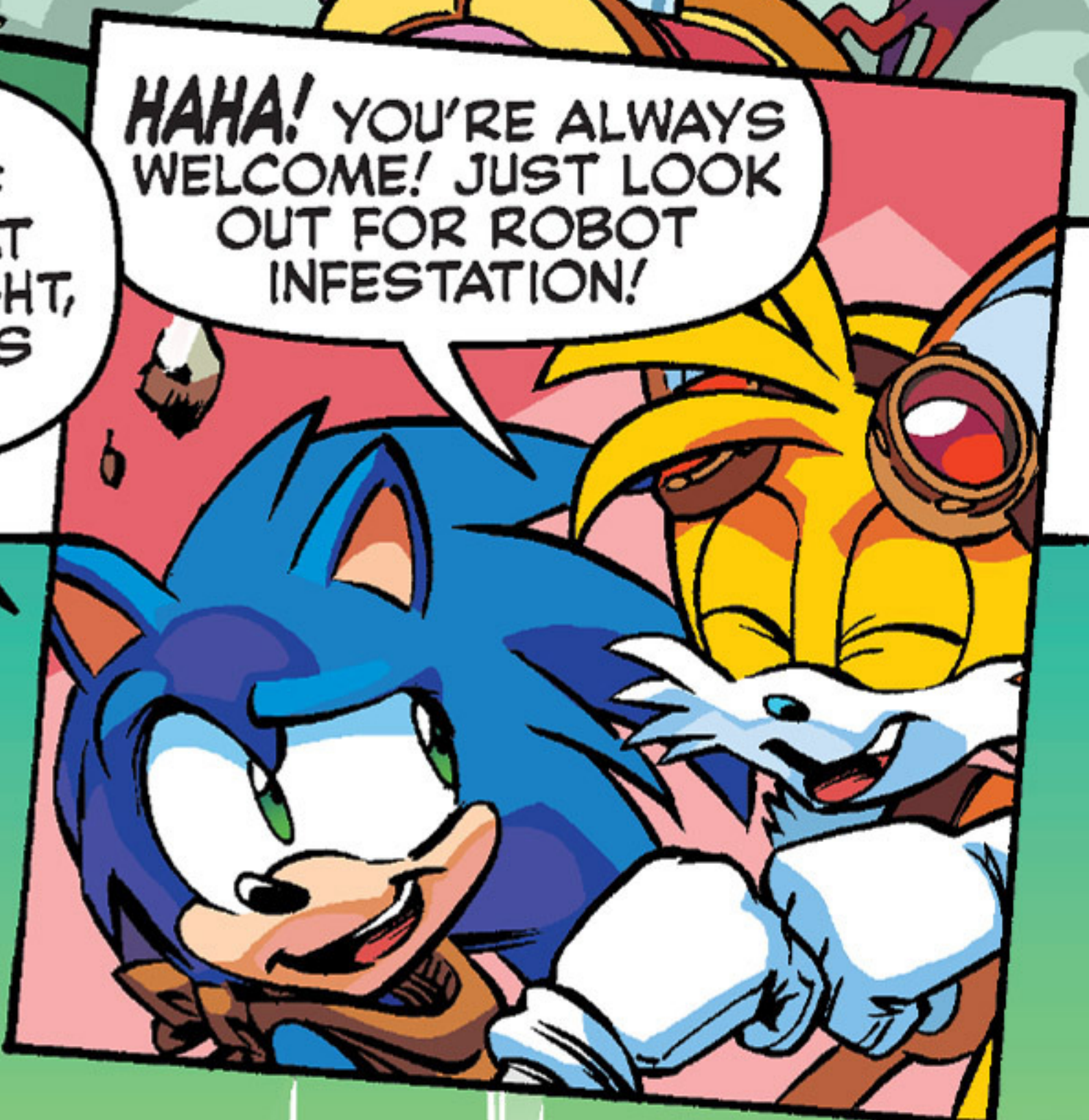
YOU DID IT, SONIC!

WE DID IT!

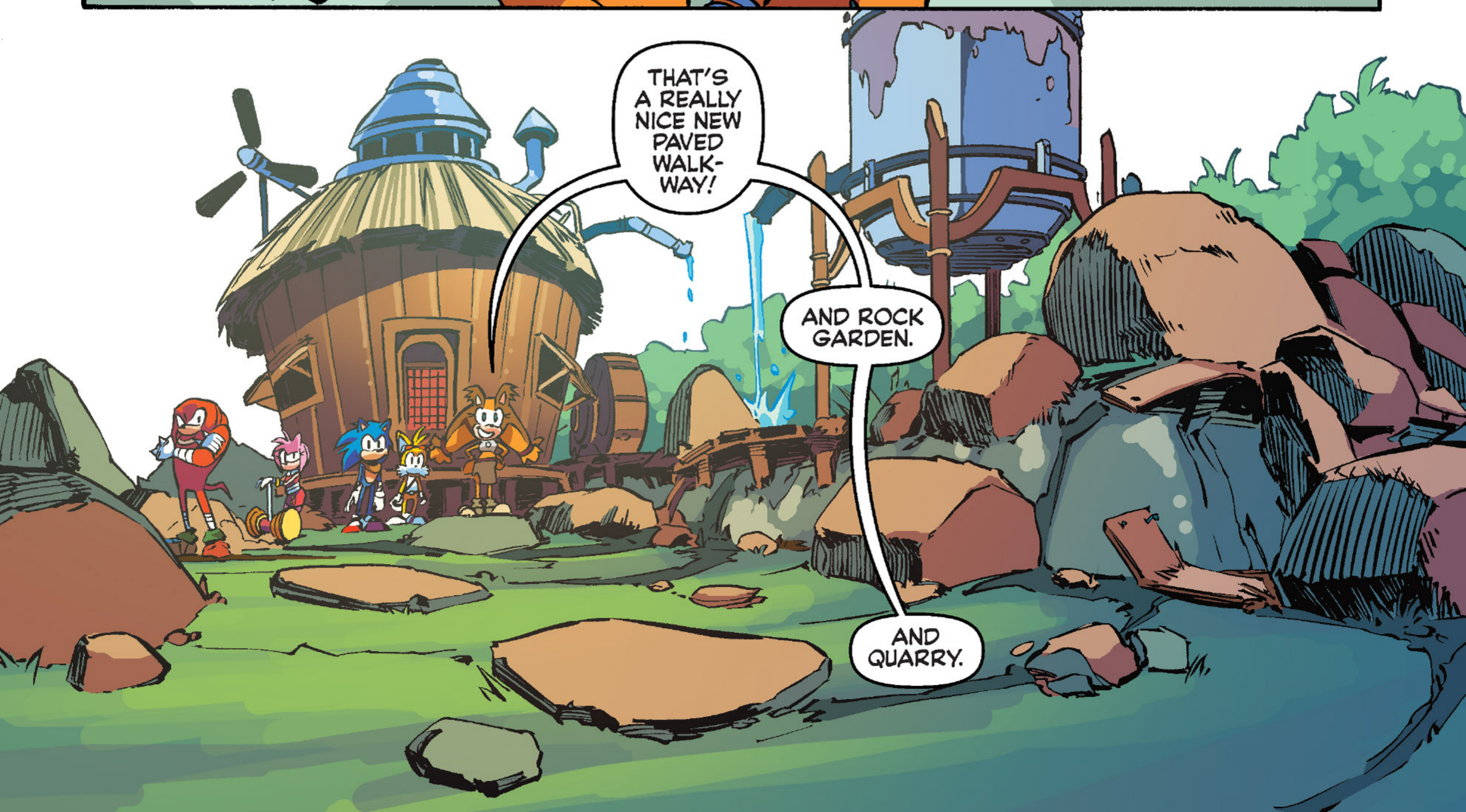
ALTHOUGH-- WHEN I ASKED IF I COULD CRASH AT YOUR PLACE TONIGHT, I DIDN'T HAVE THIS IN MIND.

IT'S RAINING STONES... JUST LIKE MY FORTUNE COOKIE SAID!

HAHA! YOU'RE ALWAYS WELCOME! JUST LOOK OUT FOR ROBOT INFESTATION!



Y'KNOW-- I'M LIKING THESE RENOVATIONS!



THAT'S A REALLY NICE NEW PAVED WALK-WAY!

AND ROCK GARDEN.

AND QUARRY.

THE NEXT DAY--AT
DR. EGGMAN'S LAIR

KER-DING Z
KER-DONG Z

WHOEVER
IT IS, SEND
THEM AWAY,
ORBOT!

HURRY UP,
CUBOT! MY
BREAKFAST
LOSES ITS
EVILNESS IF
IT GETS
COLD!

Uh, BOSS?
I THINK YOU'LL
WANT TO SEE
WHO IT IS!

HEY, THERE,
DOC. WANNA
TEAM UP?

KNUCKLES and
EGGMAN
PARTNERS IN CRIME??!

SAY IT ISN'T SO!
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SONIC BOOM™

BLAST!

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NOT HELPING!!





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SONIC BOOM FANS!
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG HERE TO TELL YA A
LITTLE ABOUT ALL THE AWESOME COMIC
BOOK ACTION WAITING FOR YOU!
LET'S DO THIS!

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Be sure to zip on over to
SONIC UNIVERSE, which tells
longer, movie-like stories that
were so awesome they needed
their OWN series! Too cool!

Archie ACTION!

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG



The first stop is
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG, where
you can watch me and the
Freedom Fighters battle for the
fate of the planet every single
month!

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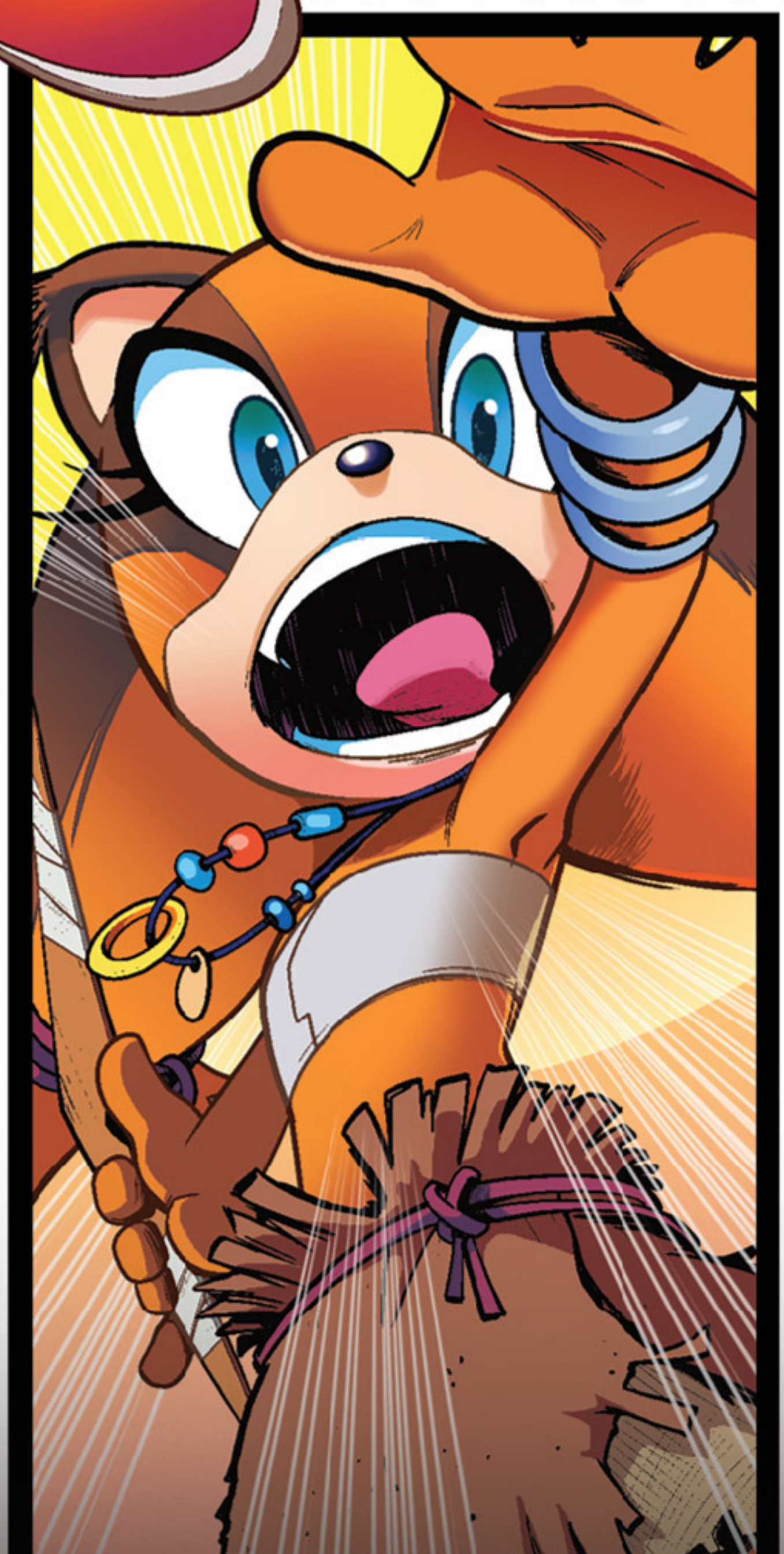
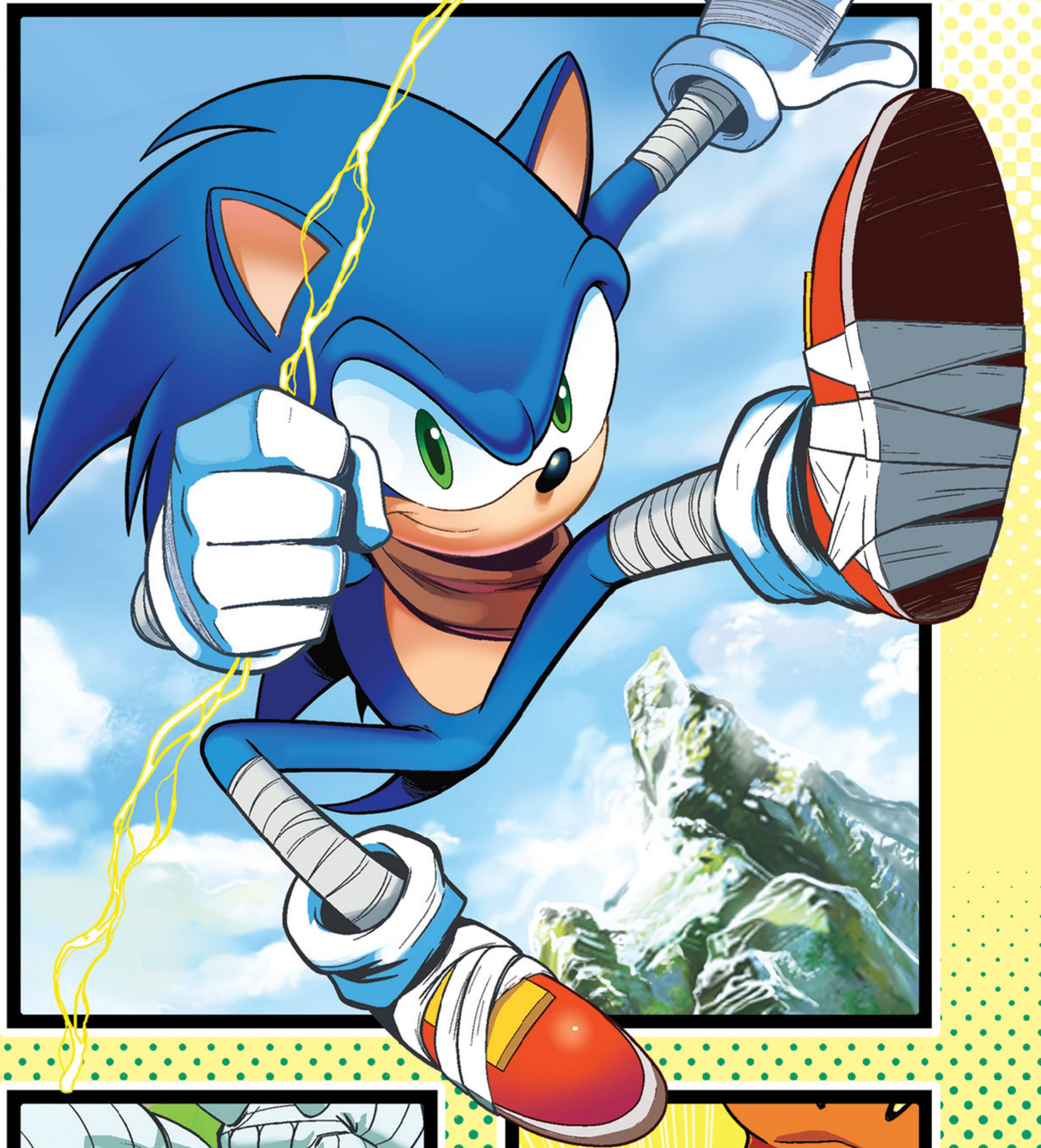


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out Mega Man, where a heroic
super fighting robot (and close
personal friend of yours truly) saves
the world from the forces of evil
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